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3 SUFFRAGETTES GET 2 MONTHS IN PRISON

MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST AND ASSISTANTS PENALIZED FOR INCITING RIOT.

AMAZONS WERE IN ACTION

Women Shot in London Streets and Hurling Stones Through Windows—Attacked Premier Residence.

London, Mch. 2—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of many suffragette battles, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Tukes, her assistants, in the riot of last night, in which stone windows were broken and an attack was made on the residence of Premier Asquith, were this afternoon found guilty of inciting a riot and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The authorities are wrought up over last night's affair and have promised that everyone of the women who took part in the fracas will be punished.

AMAZONS IN ACTION.

London, Eng., March 2.—Firing a revolver shot through a window of the colonial office was but part of the several violent demonstrations by suffragettes in various parts of London. The bullet smashed the window, but hurt no one. Three other women stoned the windows of the official residence of Premier Asquith, breaking three of them. Several shop windows in Piccadilly were smashed by women and a score or more windows were shattered in stores in the Strand. In the Haymarket, Oxford Circus and Bond street numbers of other windows were smashed with stones and pieces of iron. There were between fifty and sixty arrests, among the prisoners being Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Window smashing by the suffragettes is also going on along Oxford street and Whitehall. A massive window of the Canadian Pacific railroad offices at Charing Cross was shattered. The women wreckers were scattered over a wide area. The special police reserves at Scotland Yard have been called out to deal with them.

WEYANT ELECTED CASHIER OF BANK

DIXON MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF LEAF RIVER STATE BANK APRIL 1ST.

J. U. Weyant of this city, who for a number of years has been connected with the F. E. Stiteley company of this city, was last Tuesday elected cashier of the Leaf River, Ill., State Bank and will assume his new duties April 1. F. E. Stiteley of this city is a stockholder in the bank.

The news of Mr. Weyant's growth in the financial world will be greatly enjoyed by his many friends here, who have realized that his devotion to business and his ability to win recognition would eventually win him a much better place in the commercial world.

TWO NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS NAMED

WILLARD EDDY OF AMBOY AND JOHN CLAPP, COMPTON, APPOINTED.

Sheriff Reid has within the last two days made two new appointments of deputies. Owing to the removal of Deputy Wm. Harrison from Amboy to Dixon, Willard E. Eddy was appointed to fill the vacancy.

John Clapp of Compton was appointed as deputy at that place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Deputy Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred June of Franklin Grove, were in this city today.

LADY DECIES.



Lady Decies, formerly Vivien Gould, has arrived at Georgian court, Lakewood, N. J., to be with her mother, because the stork, which is on its way, prefers to nest in the old home chimney of those he visits.

HEIRS TO BANKER'S ESTATE KNOWN HERE

CHILDREN OF ISAAC M. PERRY HAVE RELATIVES IN LEE COUNTY.

Dixon, Amboy and Franklin Grove people will be much interested in the filing in Chicago yesterday of the will of Isaac Newton Perry, at one time a Chicago banker, who died Feb. 22, in that his two children, Isaac Jr. and Ruth L., who are named with the widow as beneficiaries, have relatives in the communities. The children's mother, who was Mr. Perry's first wife, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Little, formerly of Amboy, who moved to Chicago some time ago, and the children are also related to Mrs. Antoinette Miller of Crawford avenue, this city, and C. D. Hussey of Franklin Grove.

Estate is \$150,000. The estate left by Mr. Perry is valued at \$150,000, \$100,000 of which is personal and \$50,000 real estate. The will makes the widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Perry, and the two children the beneficiaries, there being no bequests to charities. It is directed that the estate be divided into three parts, the widow, son and daughter to share alike.

DEATH CALLS AGED NACHUSA WOMAN

MRS. D. K. HARTZELL PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—LIVED THERE FORTY YEARS.

Mrs. D. K. Hartzell of Nachusa, who has been a resident of that vicinity for the past 40 years, died at her home there at 8:30 a. m. today, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Hartzell was in her 79th year and had seen much of the growth of Lee county. She is survived by her husband and four children: Harry, Frank, Mrs. Anna Ayres and Miss Ella Hartzell. Many friends of the family will extend sincere condolence to the family at this time.

LEE CUPP GRADUALLY SINKING AT ROCKFORD

Relatives of Lee Cupp, who has been ill for about three weeks at Rockford, have received word that he is gradually sinking and it is feared he will not survive the attack of typhoid fever which seized him about three weeks ago, when the epidemic of the fatal malady was first manifest in that city.

Miss Myrtle Rice went to Mt. Morris to visit over Sunday.

DIXON'S CHANCES ARE GOOD, SAYS BAILEY

DIXON Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY EXTENDED INVITATION FOR THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION.

WILL BE DECIDED IN JULY

Officers Were Elected at Yesterday's Session—Dixon Man on a Committee.

Secretary Bailey of the Dixon association returned this morning from Peoria, where he has been in attendance at the State Y. M. C. A. convention. Mr. Bailey reports a fine meeting and says that everyone in attendance had a good time. I. R. Devine of this city was appointed on one of the committees, on reports. This committee audits the reports of the state committee and receives reports from other committees.

Last night a banquet was given to the visitors by the Peoria mer, when over 1000 men sat down.

The convention was invited to hold their next year's meeting in Dixon by Mr. Bailey and the indications are favorable toward Dixon's request, although the place for the next convention will not be decided upon until the meeting of the state committee next July.

Officers Were Elected. Peoria, Mch. 2.—The roster of officers for the ensuing year for the big Y. M. C. A. state organization as reported by the nominating committee yesterday and unanimously selected follows:

Wm. P. Sibley, Chicago, president; John B. Mechem, Joliet, 1st vice president; Horace Clark, Peoria, 2nd vice president; F. D. Rugg, Champaign, 3rd vice president; L. H. Seager, president of Northwestern college at Naperville, 4th vice president; S. A. Randle, Centralia, secretary; H. B. Stewart, Moline and N. A. Brewer of Jacksonville, assistant secretaries.

BILLIARD TOURNEY FOR DIXON ELKS

TEAMS WILL PLAY UNTIL MARCH 23—BANQUET FOR THE WINNERS.

The Elks will start their annual billiard tournament in the new club house Monday evening. Ernest Farrand and Frank Cahill, as captains of the Giants and Cubs, respectively, have arranged for 140 games between the teams. A complete list of the players will be published Monday and every player is expected to communicate with his opponent and play their games at the earliest possible date, as no regular schedule will be arranged.

After the close of the tournament, March 23, the winners will be banqueted by the house committee at the expense of the losers. In order to attend this banquet it is necessary to take part in the tournament. The number of points, averaging from 5 to 50, may be decided upon by the individual opponents.

FIFTY NEW ONES FOR PROGRESSIVES

HALF A HUNDRED MEN AFFILIATE WITH NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

Over 50 new names were added to the membership of the Progressive Republican League of Lee county last night at their meeting at the Dixon Inn. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night at the same place, when Attorney E. E. Wingert will explain the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall. The meeting will begin at 7:45. An urgent invitation is extended to all voters.

Miss Cora Zeph of Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, is visiting at 111 West Sixth street with her parents.

NO FINAL EXAM. FOR BEST PUPILS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MILLER ADOPTS NEW PLAN FOR SPRING WORK.

85 PER CENT THE AVERAGE

Pupils Who Have That Mark in Centrals Will Be Excused From Final.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has issued the following letter to the teachers of the county relative to the coming central examinations, which is self-explanatory. It will be read with interest by the teachers and the pupils who are preparing for the examinations:

Fellow Teacher: The central examination schedule for this year has been planned as follows:

Friday, March 29, Franklin Grove, Co. Supt's. office, Dixon, Saturday, March 30.

Weishaar school, Dist. 89, Monday, April 1.

Steward, Tuesday, April 2.

Lee, Wednesday, April 3.

Jones school, Dist. 147, Thursday, April 4.

West Brooklyn, Friday, April 5.

Amboy, Saturday, April 6.

Consolidated school, Dist. 300, formerly Pope school, Dist. 29, Tuesday, April 9.

Sublette, Wednesday, April 10.

Harmon, Thursday, April 11.

School may attend the center most convenient for them.

If any changes in places or dates must be made, due notice will be given. Teachers should close their schools and go with their pupils, that they may assist in the work of the day. Teachers should bring their records of the bi-monthly tests, and the pupils' monthly report cards with them on the day of the examination. Pupils will be provided with all paper of any and every kind, but they should provide their own pencils, erasers and lunch.

Examination will begin at 9 a. m. and will be given on the first SEVEN months' work of the eighth year as prescribed for this school year. Examinations will be given in the following named six subjects only: Orthography, reading (Snowbound), arithmetic, grammar, geography and U. S. history, including the History of Illinois.

We are endeavoring to dispense with two spring examinations, rather with one of them feeling that practically the same end may be secured otherwise, thereby conserving the energies of our teachers, giving an opportunity for strong reviews where most needed during the months of spring. In harmony with this idea, Lee county pupils whose bi-monthly average of averages reaches 85 per cent and whose Central average reaches a similar mark, will be excused from further examination by the county superintendent.

Pupils who have missed one or more of the bi-monthly tests, but who have covered the prescribed seven months of work, may take the Central examination. In this test an average of 75 per cent admits the pupil to the finals, where a like average shall be considered as the minimum grade acceptable for graduation. Where it becomes necessary to hold Finals, they will be based on the same work as the Centrals, and will be held thereafter as soon as possible, perhaps within two or three weeks.

All cases not included in the above mentioned instructions should be reported to the county superintendent, who will take them under consideration. Generally speaking, those who cannot meet the requirements as specified above, should not be encouraged to attempt to graduate. Our major purpose is not to secure graduation, but to graduate those who have developed power through the maximum of preparation. Responsibility and power must ever go hand in hand. With pleasant anticipations for the success of teachers and pupils,

Very sincerely yours, L. W. MILLER, County Superintendent.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend was here today.

DIXON TEAMS LOST BOTH CLINTON GAMES

IOWA STATE CHAMPIONS DEFEATED LOCAL SCHOOL, SCORE, 43 TO 18.

GIRLS' GAME WAS MUCH CLOSER

Dixon Lassies Lead at End of First Half But Were Up Against Referee in Second.

Clinton, Iowa, was victorious over Dixon on the local basketball floor in both games between the schools. The game between the two boys' teams was one of the fastest exhibitions of the game that has ever been put on here. The visitors had it on the home team in size, strength and speed. The Clinton team holds the state championship of Iowa, having won all but one out of 14 games played during the season, and they seemingly could make baskets from almost any position in the field and never failed to make a free throw, with one exception. Kline, as center for Clinton, was half of the team on the floor and made the greater number of scores, securing 12 field goals and 11 free throws, a total of 34 points out of the 43 that Clinton secured. Dixon managed to get 18 points during the game, half of them being made by Mossholder. All Dixon did the best they could but being up against a superior aggregation they had to take their medicine.

The girls' game was much even in score, the Clinton girls only getting one more score than Dixon. They would have had more to their credit if the referee in the second half, who is a Clinton man, had had more time to present them with more free throws. To those who witnessed the game and know anything about basketball, his work was coarse in the extreme. At the end of the first half Dixon had 7 to Clinton's 1, the Dixon girls playing their opponents clear off their feet. In the second half the game was continually delayed by Armstrong's cooked up fouls against the Dixon players. Clinton secured 8 points in the second half while Dixon got 1. Final score was 9 to 8.

Summaries.

Boys Game:

Clinton Donnelly f Mossholder

Berrien f Blackburn

Kilge c Seekman

Peterson g Espy

Lake g Elchenberg

Field goals—Donnelly 1, Berrien

1, Kline 12, Peterson 1, Mossholder

2, Seekman 2. Free throws—Berrien

1, Kline 11, Mossholder 5, Seekman

2. Total score—Clinton 43, Dixon

18. Referee—Anderson. Umpire—

Armstrong. Timekeeper—Poole.

Girls' Game:

Clinton Shambaugh f Franklin

Ray f Phillips

Johnson c Jensen

Brown g Espy

Nyquist g Smith

Field goals—Shambaugh 1, Frank

lin 2, Ray 1, Jensen 1. Free throws,

Brown 5, Jensen 2. Total score—

Clinton 9, Dixon 8. Referee and Umpire—Anderson and Armstrong.

Timekeeper—Poole.

DIXON BOWLERS TO ROLL IN CHICAGO TOURNEY

Webster Poole, Otto Peters and Charles Self will go to Chicago this evening, where they are entered in the American Bowling Contest, opening today at the Dexter Park pavilion, eight alleys, and which contest will continue eight days. There are 4,000 contestants entered. Their Dixon friends hope the men will come home with the laurels of victory won.

DIXON STARS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING SUNDAY

The Dixon Stars baseball team will hold a very important meeting tomorrow afternoon at which time they will make arrangements for the coming season. The team is planning a series of entertainments before the opening of the season to augment the treasury for the rainy days that are bound to prove costly.

LEE COUNTY DEPOSITS MILLION AND QUARTER

CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT.



Captain Scott is believed to have been successful in his search for the south pole and the British geographers are daily expecting word from him. Captain Scott started out last fall on the Terra Nova and no word has since been heard from.

KENT AFTER PLACE ON STATE BOARD

DIXON MAN IS CIRCULATING PETITION TODAY—RARIKON FILES PETITION.

W. G. Kent is circulating his petition for the nomination as a member of the state board of equalization. This is one of the most important offices which the voters will have to fill this fall as it has the final readjustment of all tax matters. The board consists of one member from each congressional district in the state.

Mr. Kent has had extensive legal training and for a number of years has been police magistrate for the city of Dixon and has gained wide experience in the business world.

Rarikon Files Petition.

Springfield, Mch. 2.—Special to the Telegraph—Ray Rarikon of Morrison today filed his petition with the secretary of state as a candidate for the nomination for congress from the 13th district.

MILLER JOINED THE CUBS TODAY

DIXON BALL PLAYER GOES SOUTH TONIGHT—BROWN HAS SIGNED UP.

Ward Miller of Dixon went to Chicago last evening, where he reported to President Miller of the Chicago Cubs, National league, and this evening he leaves with that team for New Orleans where the team will prepare for the pennant race. Local supporters of the Cubs will take pleasure in learning that Miner Brown, the three-fingered star pitcher, has signed for three years.

ORDINANCE FOR OPENING MORGAN ST. INTRODUCED

There was filed this morning with City Clerk Grover a proposed ordinance for the opening of Morgan street through to Assembly Place. The street has been closed for about half a block from Assembly Place west. The opening of the street will mean the condemnation of lot 12 in Maxwell's addition and part of lot 41 in Moeller's survey and will open up the property on the north side of block 8 of Steadman's addition.

Chicago, Mch. 2.—Unsettled weather tomorrow with probable snow flurries and slowly rising temperature; strong east winds.

BANKERS' ENCYCLOPEDIA GIVES FIGURES ON 15 BANKS IN LEE COUNTY.

OVER HALF IN DIXON BANKS

Total Deposits Are \$3,259,738.00—Dixon National Institution Tops the List.

The banks of Lee county are today carrying deposits of over three and a quarter million dollars, according to the last report made in the Bankers' Encyclopedia, published in New York the total of deposits in the county being \$3,259,738, over one-half of which is deposited in the three Dixon banks, the Dixon National bank leading all banks in the county in the amount deposited. The total deposits in the Dixon bank is \$1,676,000.

The combined capital of the fifteen banks in the county is \$615,000 and the total surplus is \$331,000, according to the figures furnished by the Encyclopedia.

Individual Reports.

The detailed reports on the banks is as follows:

Dixon National—Capital, \$100,000; surplus, \$100,000; deposits, \$700,000.

City National, Dixon—Capital, \$100,000; surplus, \$67,000; deposits, \$688,000.

Union State, Dixon—Capital \$50,000; surplus, \$16,000; deposits, \$288,000.

First National, Amboy—Capital, \$100,000; surplus, \$79,000; deposits, \$41,000.

Ashton bank, Ashton—Capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$17,000; deposits, \$350,000.

First National, Compton—Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$5,000; deposits, \$40,738.

Franklin Grove Bank, Franklin Grove—Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$16,000; deposits, \$229,000.

Harmon Bank, Harmon—Capital, \$10,000; surplus, \$1,000; deposits, \$37,000.

Lee State Bank Lee—Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$6,000; deposits, \$129,000.

State Bank of Pawpaw—Capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$7,000; deposits, \$261,000.

Shearer Brothers Bank—Scarboro—No figures given.

First National, Steward—Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$5,000; deposits, \$65,000.

Sublette Exchange, Sublette—Capital—\$15,000; surplus, \$5,000; deposits, \$126,000.

H. F. Gehant Banking Co., West Brooklyn—Capital, \$15,000; surplus, \$6,000; deposits, \$125,000.

Farmers' State Bank, Ashton—Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$1,000; deposits, \$80,000.

BLANCHE LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN MARCH 11TH

A week from Monday evening, March 11th, Rev. W. H. Blanche of Davenport, Ia., will deliver his postponed lecture, "From Capstan to Pulpit," at the Lutheran church. The lecture was postponed just two weeks from the original date set for it. Dr. Blanche is an entertaining, wholesome speaker and will appeal equally to the younger as well as the older people.

MRS. FINKLER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW DIED TODAY

Mrs. M. E. Finkler this morning received word of the death of her brother in law at his home in Spring Valley. Miss Minnie Finkler went to that city this afternoon to attend the funeral.

DR. BROWN TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY

In response to a cablegram, Dr. Ralph C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown of this city, is returning to the United States. Dr. Brown has been studying in Vienna, Austria, for the last 18 months. He will be associated with Dr. Sippy of Chicago.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are possessed of will and reasoning power in a great measure. And know how to apply the lessons of experience, and delays and apparent defeat do not drive you back. You know how to hold your tongue. Your confidence is not often misplaced. You make friends but do not always retain them. You are close in money matters; pay your bills.

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You have much executive ability, and a keen, active mind. You see the relation of things to each other. You show good judgment and will not harness a bull and a mule together. You have a fair measure of self-reliance and while you may seek advice it does not follow that you always adopt it. You demand a reason for everything.

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

Gave Tea

Mrs. G. H. Squires entertained at tea Friday eve, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

Gave Dinner.

W. B. Brinton entertained with a dinner last evening at the Nachusa House in honor of Miss Pauline Lord.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. L. W. Newcomer of Monroe avenue will entertain the members of the Priscilla club on Monday afternoon.

S. F. O. Club.

Misses Frances and Sue Patrick entertained the members of the S. F. O. club at their home Friday afternoon. The program was much enjoyed and the tea also. The decorations in pink and green were very pretty.

Scramble Supper and Dance.

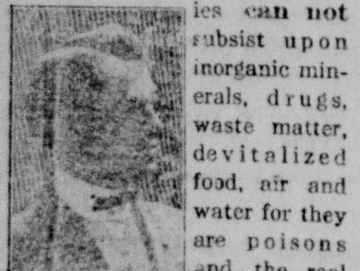
The scramble supper and dance given at Rosbrook hall last evening was a decided success. A delicious meal, well appointed in every way, was served by the gentlemen having charge and their friends, the invited guests, are looking forward to another such treat.

Bell-Mielke.

Thursday evening, Feb. 29, at the hour of 8 o'clock, at the beautiful country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Freda Bell, occurred the ceremony which united in marriage her daughter, Eva Maude, to Arthur Mielke of Oregon. Rev. Parker of the Lighthouse Methodist church performed the ceremony. Only the immediate members of the family were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. Mielke is an industrious young man with a large circle of friends, who wish him much happiness. Mrs. Mielke is a very popular young woman whose many friends will extend best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Mielke will make their home four miles northwest of Franklin Grove.

FOOD & HEALTH DISEASE & DEATH

The man be spiritual, his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. For health this organized body requires natural vitalized food. The organized substance of the plant and animal is this natural food. Healthy active brains and bodies can not subsist upon inorganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food, air and water for they are poisons and the real



CAUSES OF DISEASE!

And yet this is what you sick and weakly people are doing most of the time! Sad to say, but fully 89 per cent of your food have been rendered "foodless" by "doping" and "unnatural cooking!" I have a few free moments for those who wish to know why.

Dr. W. F. Aydlotte.
N. 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

At Rosbrook Hall.

The Middlers will give their regular Saturday evening dance at Rosbrook hall this evening. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music and a prize waltz will be a feature.

Entertained Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flemming entertained the choir of the Congregational church last evening very pleasantly, the evening being spent with games and music. Refreshments also were served.

At Graves Home.

Miss Irma Pike of Clinton is a guest at the Ed Graves home, North Dixon. Miss Josephine Brown of Clinton, a member of the basketball team of that city, was also a guest of Miss Vivian Graves.

Co. G. Dance.

The committee in charge of the Saturday night dances at the Armory announce special features this evening. In the form of three valuable prizes to be awarded to ladies who attend. Inasmuch as no charge is made for ladies, it is expected the fair sex will attend in force. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

Surprise Party.

Over 30 members of the Missionary society of the North Side Evangelical church and their husbands called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, on East Fellows street last evening at about 6:30, and surprised the household. The self-invited guests carried baskets of good things to eat and soon a fine scramble supper was prepared and enjoyed. A delightful evening was passed, recitations, music and various stunts whiling away the time. Miss Rilla Webster gave several readings which were much enjoyed. The surprise of the evening came when Rev. Smith, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Webster as a gift of their regard a dozen silver knives and forks and a half dozen silver teaspoons. The beautiful gift was heartily appreciated and the donors thanked by the host and hostess of the evening. After a very delightful evening the guests dispersed with happy memories.

Lord-Bischoff.

A delightful home wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Lord, when their only daughter, Miss Pauline M. Lord, was united in marriage to Henry Bischoff of Chicago. Rev. S. S. Cryor of the Presbyterian church of Oregon, formerly of Dixon, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the families of the bride and bridegroom and a few invited guests in the beautifully decorated parlors, heavy with the fragrance of flowers, pink and white seeming to be the color notes.

At 9 o'clock Miss Ruth Altman played expressively the wedding march and the bride and groom entered and were married by Dr. Cryor. The wedding was very simple, the couple being unattended. Robin Hart well sang beautifully, "Oh Promise Me."

The winsome bride was attired in a traveling costume of soft gray and carried a magnificent bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast of many courses was exquisitely served, the artistic decorations of pink and cream roses being used in the dining room as in the other rooms. A profusion of ferns and palms mingled with the roses and smilax.

The young ladies who assisted in serving at the breakfast were Misses Josephine Altman, Dorothy North, Leila Hartwell, Elizabeth Barge and Ethel Sterling.

The newly married young people left for Chicago on a morning train, accompanied by a crowd of enthusiastic and solicitous young friends, who wished them every happiness, emphasizing the good wishes with sundry old shoes, rice, etc.

Mr. Bischoff is employed by the Northwestern Railway company in their freight office in Chicago and is an estimable young man in every way. His bride, a Dixon girl, comes from one of the oldest families and possesses all the attributes of a sweet, lovable nature which have won for her many warm friends here. They will make their home in Chicago. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bischoff, parents of the groom, of Chicago, his brother, Harold Lester, and his sister, Mrs. Hoffman of Wisconsin; John and Frank Lord of Chicago, Miss Wyeth of Central Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin Grove.

Attended Entertainment.

Harold Kelley of Franklin Grove and Donald Hussey attended the entertainment at the college last evening.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The patrons of the Family are enjoying two musical acts this week. One, Beltrah & Beltrah, instrumentalists, called the Musical Dairy, is a decided novelty and all manner of queer instruments are used with pleasing and melodious effect. The other act, called The Melody Motorist, is a vocal quartet composed of two ladies and two gentlemen. All four are excellent singers and some very pleasing quartet selections and solos are given.

Two special pictures will be shown this evening entitled, Pathe's Weekly showing scenes in California, Tennessee, New Jersey, Washington, France, Germany, Italy and Egypt and the other is a famous historical one called Brutus.

THE GRAND.

George M. Cohan and Samuel H. Harris will begin their ten years' tenancy of the Grand opera house, Chicago, on Saturday night, March 3, with the presentation of "Officer 666," which is described by the management as a melodramatic farce. It is the work of Augustin McHugh, a new playwright; it was recently produced in New York City, where its success has been of a kind to warrant Cohan & Harris in putting together a second cast for the inauguration of their management of the Grand, which, by the way, will for the future be known as "George M. Cohan's Grand Opera House" following the custom of the young actor-playwright-manager using his name in conjunction with that of any playhouse he takes over or builds.

As to Officer 666 it deals with the adventures of a young millionaire and a burglar, the former making acquaintance with the thief when, returning from a trip around the world he finds the latter in possession of his elegant home, posing as a millionaire, himself actually betrothed to a girl who believes that in the burglar she has for her fiancé a man of fine breeding and great wealth. It is said that Mr. McHugh has delivered his story with a rapid-fire method of following scene with situation through the three acts that strongly suggests the quick pace of Cohan's own plays.

POWERS.

Helen Ware in "The Price" is the attraction which will be seen at Powers theatre, Chicago, for two weeks beginning Monday, March 4. Miss Ware is under the management of Henry B. Harris, who was so pleased with her brilliant creation of the role of Annie Jeffries in The Third Degree that he bestowed upon her last season the distinction and honors of stardom. This season as Ethel Toscani in The Price, Miss Ware is said to justify clearly her elevation to the head of her own company. The Price, which opened early in the season at the Hudson theatre, New York has only just started on tour, and will not be seen in any cities of the middle west outside of Chicago. Its presentation at Powers will be with the same cast and production that figured in the New York engagement.

In the climax of the third act Miss Ware is said to rise to sublime height in emotional acting, and at the end of the play is greeted with such demonstrations of approval that she is compelled to make curtain call after curtain call.

Prominent in Miss Ware's supporting company are Harrison Hunter, Roy Gordon, Jessie Ralph, Margaret McWade, George W. Barnum, Gertrude Dalton and R. H. Hudson.

THE OLYMPIC.

When on your next visit to Chicago you are determined to see a good play, go to see "The Woman." David Belasco's great telephone play, now in the 11th week of its run at the Olympic theatre. It is safe to predict that you will be pleased with your choice, for thousands who have seen The Woman, including judges, lawyers, federal, state, county and city officials, proclaim it one of the best plays in the city.

To tell that is of interest in The Woman would require more of space than is allotted here. But condensed to tabloid form, suffice it to say that it runs the gamut of feminine emotion. It tells convincingly the story that a woman can be trusted with a secret. In this case it is a hum

ble telephone girl working at the switchboard of a Washington hotel. The secret which she learns is that of another woman's youthful indiscretion. Big Washington politicians seeking the undoing of one of their opponents know all about the secret—all but the woman's name. She happens to be the wife of one of the most insistent prosecutors. They try to wring the secret from the telephone girl by all the artifices known to the shrewd lawyers and even attempt bribery. But the 'phone girl withstands the temptation and retains her self-respect. She has a wide range to cover in her role—comedy, sentiment and intense drama and wins her audience at every performance. The play is alive with intense situations and gives a glimpse behind the scenes of our national law makers and their methods. Her obstacle seems to be too great a barrier when it comes to accomplishing a desired end, and not even a woman's reputation is safe from attack when the welfare of the machine is in jeopardy.

THE MAJESTIC.

The big Majestic theatre, Chicago, which has been crowded all season on account of the tremendous bills offered, does not seem inclined to let down the pressure in the least, not even at this time of the year when tickets begin to slow up a little. The bills continue as remarkable as ever, a very decided example of this is expressed in the bills arranged for March 4, which seems to include almost all that could be gotten together in the way of polite variety. There will be a double headline, one of the features of which are Gus Edwards' remarkable big review which employs 25 or 30 singers and dancers, and is one of the most unique examples of musical comedy along new lines that has yet been presented. It is full of singing, dancing, comedy and spectacular features, and could easily be made to do duty for an entire evening's entertainment.

The other headline is Katherine Gray, the distinguished leading lady, for a long time with Richard Mansfield and other important stars who, with her company, will appear for the first time in vaudeville to play a legitimate dramatic sketch written expressly for her, and in which she is expected to make a decided hit. This lady is a woman of great talent, one of the most important graduates from the dramatic stage to vaudeville.

Lila Lena, Tom Nawn, Genaro & Bailey, Brown, Harris & Brown, Ward Baker and Martine Bros. take part in the program.

The week following Mabel Taliaferro, the distinguished ingenue actress, has been secured and on that occasion will make her first appearance in vaudeville.

THE BLACKSTONE

Beginning Monday evening, March 4, Chicago playgoers will have another evidence of David Belasco's wonderful managerial perspicacity, when the wizard of the stage will present his popular and charming star, Blanche Bates, in her signal success of last season, "Nobody's Widow."

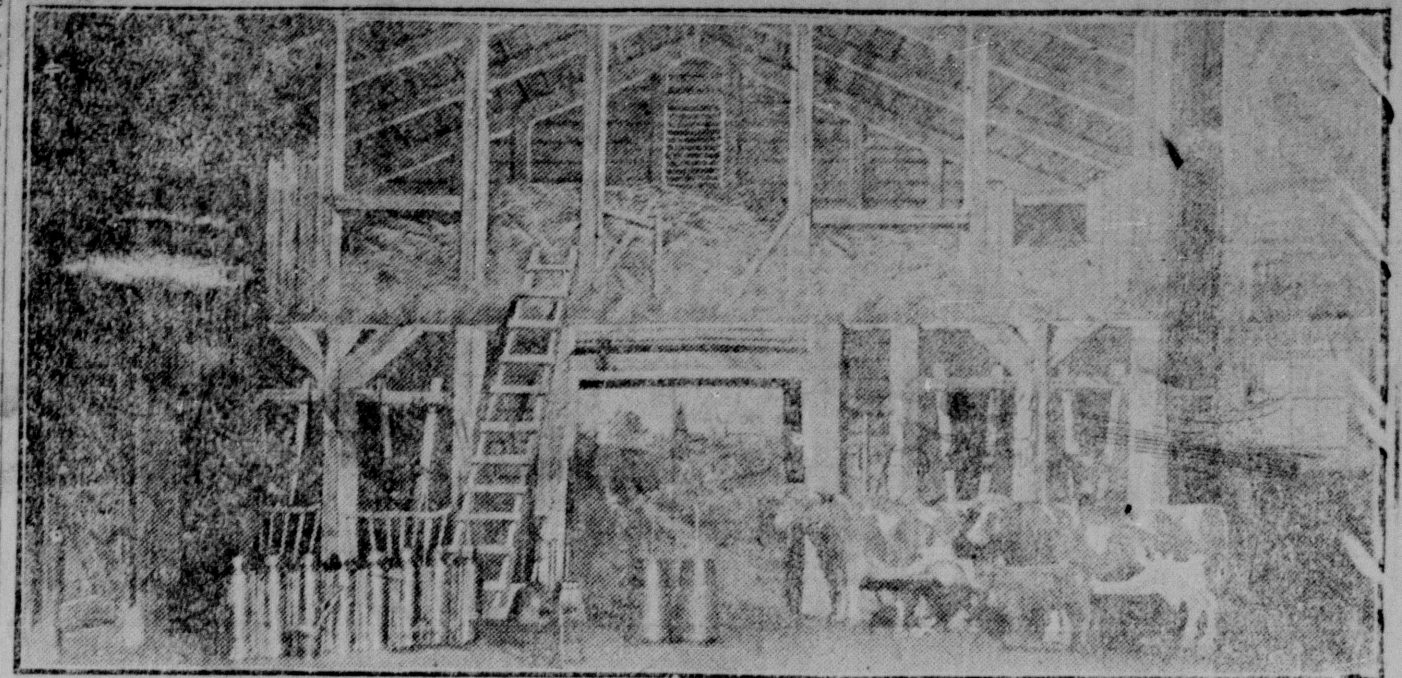
The transition from the psychology of The Darling of the Gods and The Girl of the Golden West to the vivacious abandon of Nobody's Widow in a wide one. Yet Blanche Bates with that authoritative touch of artistry she disclosed in every creation entrusted to her reveals in "Roxana" a woman who is diametrically different to anything she has heretofore presented and yet is a worthy companion portrait to the many excellent characterizations given to us in the past.

Her Roxana Clayton equals her Butterfly or Minnie Smith, a significant endorsement. The story of Nobody's Widow briefly told is: The Duke of Moreland masquerading as John Clayton meets Roxana in England and after an exceptionally brief courtship she marries him. Half an hour after the wedding she detects him in a situation with another woman that he does not explain to her satisfaction. She immediately deserts him, publicly announces his death and privately secures a divorce from him, returns to America and dons the most fascinating widow's weeds. At a house party in Palm Beach she confronts her husband who is spending the summer there.

The complications arising from the meeting, the supposed widowhood, the divorce and their final reconciliation afford the basis whereupon a most delightfully constructed comedy has been constructed by Avery Hopwood.

The engagement at the Blackstone is for two weeks with matinee Saturday only.

J. T. Richards will go to Chicago tomorrow to remain over Monday.



BELTRAH & BELTRAH, MUSICAL DAIRY AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

CITY IN BRIEF

March 1st is a good time to drop in at the Telegraph office and pay your subscription for another year.

Chas. W. June of Amboy, Route 5, called at the Telegraph office, renewing his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paddock of Freeport formerly of Eldena, are preparing to move to Brandon, Ia. Mr. Paddock, who has been spending a few days with Dixon friends, left for the west Friday. Mrs. Paddock will spend a few days here before joining her husband.

George Squires, of Troy, N. Y., son of Mrs. G. H. Squires of this city, is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depuy have moved to Nachusa.

O. A. Over has moved from Franklin Grove to R. 8.

J. P. Hoyle has moved to R. 8 from R. 2.

Charles Mensch has moved from R. 8 to R. 1.

Charles Kreger of Franklin Grove has moved to R. 8, Dixon.

Mrs. Booth who has been quite ill is recovering.

James Jarvis of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Albert Davison of Polo visited in Dixon Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert M. Smith is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. Oscar Coss visited Thursday in Polo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweet.

Mrs. John Brockville Martin of Bloomington will arrive in Dixon on Monday for a visit with Miss Young at the Nachusa House.

Miss Helen Brinton, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, will leave for Tryon Monday, where she will join her mother.

Miss Grace Martin, who is attending school at Winnetka, is home for a week end visit with her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Countryman and children are visiting relatives at Holcomb.

ALL AUTHORS ARE TALKATIVE

If You Know One, Be Tactful and Let Him Converse About His Work.

I know nothing about really great authors, but I think I speak for a large number of the followers of the trade when I say that they like to talk about their work, one great reason being that writing is a lonely profession. If you write, as a rule you must do it by yourself; or if you do attempt it in company, you or the company will be sorry. Therefore, when the writing is done, and a sympathetic listener offers, the writer is glad to wipe out some of the lonely hours with a little conversation.

So, if you know an author, don't be too breathless about his calling; treat him like a human being. Let him talk a little, and do not be shocked if he manages to keep the tears back when he tells you about his last short story. Only, be tactful.

Do not say, as an eager acquaintance once said to me: "Oh, I do think it is so interesting to write. It must be just fascinating when your manuscripts come back!" I discovered afterward that she meant proofs instead of manuscripts, but the mistake of just that single word made me, who am usually so garrulous about my trade, feel for the time being that I really did not care ever to speak of it again. So I repeat, let the poor author talk, but be tactful—Atlantic Monthly.

Measuring River Flows.

In its work of stream gauging—measuring the flow and volume of rivers by up-to-date methods—the United States geological survey co-operated during the past fiscal year with 13 states, the states contributing over \$40,000 and the survey doing the work. The geological survey also co-operated in this work with the reclamation service, the office of Indian affairs and the forest service. Ninety-six gauging stations were maintained in co-operation with the reclamation service, 13 in co-operation with the Indian office and 194 in co-operation with the forest service on streams draining national forests. In all 1,105 gauging stations were in operation at the close of the last fiscal year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who offered us their aid and sympathy during our late bereavement, the death of our son and brother.

W. W. Harden and Family.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Shredded fodder and baled hay. Phone 1110. 533*

Mr. Hoover of Princeton, agent for the Northwestern Insurance Co., was here today.

J. W. Winters has returned from a few days' visit in Freeport.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich. — "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." — Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



A Female of the Species Has at Last Sent Scoop on His Way to the Hospital

DEMENTTOWN

There's one man in Dixon who should be associated with Edison. He managed to reform his nagging wife by bribing her doctor to tell her that talking caused wrinkles.

Signed any petition yet regarding child protection? There's one on the way.

Jeemes Allen says he can't for the life of him see why China is copying the U. S. in forming a republic. For if they do, says he, the Chinks will soon be paying a quarter for a nickel's worth of chop suey.

There's a movement on foot in this country to abolish the handshake. What in the world would politicians do then?

Too bad turkeys and chickens are not like centipedes, isn't it? Then all could have a leg and be satisfied.

St. Patrick will be with us two weeks from tomorrow. Got out that green tie yet?

Ever notice that when there is a big crowd to get on the street car the first person to board the conveyance is a woman with about forty bundles.

Goose Hollow Dope.

Hank Higgins, who made his money quick in hoes, is building a new house in this town. He says he is going to have a portfolio running all around it and transients over all the doors and nine pillows in front.

Lem Thums says every feller has got a lot of distant relatives and they are never more distant than when you try to borrow a couple of dollars from 'em.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Why so many U. S. senators die poor has been revealed to me at last. I took lunch in the senate restaurant yesterday. Enough said. I had to borrow \$8 from McKenzie to do it.

It seems to me that most of the young people in this country must be getting married at the present time and that they are all coming to Washington on their honeymoons. The oogle-google bunch around my hotel

jam the corridors, elevators and the cafes until there is no room for a gentleman who is alone. I was kissed 10 times yesterday by mistaken and excited brides while trying to crowd into the grill room.

Willie's Essay on the Hookworm.

The hookworm is a carnivorous animal which lives on office holders and politicians and other fellows which hates to get up early in the morning. When the hookworm bites you he makes you lazy and you don't like to work. Maw and paw was bit by this ferocious little animal shortly after they wuz married, which was quite unfortunate as paw and maw had planned some gracie things before they was married. Pa was going to be a 1,000,000-heir inside of 2 years and maw was going to have a set of monkey hide furs. Maw has got the furs alright which she won at a church raffle, but pa ain't got his 1,000,000.

Pa says it ain't his fault but Rockefeller would have bit the same as paw is to day if a hookworm had bit him 40 years ago the same as wot bit our pa.

I don't know what wot become of us if a hookworm should happen to come along and bite maw.

Maw says the hookworm is a mith and paw says if it is a mith it has got sharper teeth than any mith he ever see. Unkle Pete was also bit by a mith some time ago and his wife has took in washing for 9 years. This is awl I no about the hookworm which is enuf for 1 person to no.

Fidgeting Children.

The child who shows no disposition to move about and is apparently happier sitting still will grow up to be slow-witted, heavy. On the other hand, the baby who is always using its arms and legs will be intelligent. Its brain will work quickly, and it will without doubt be clever.

Children should consequently be encouraged when in the infant stage to throw their arms and legs about, to play with their fingers and toes, and when they are older the wise parent will not insist on their keeping still.

MAHMOUT BEAT PEDERSEN

Takes Two Straight Falls From Big Dane in Thirty Minutes.

Chicago, March 2.—Mahmout took two straight falls from Jess Pedersen at the Coliseum here in 32 minutes, 55 seconds. He took the first fall with a scissors on the body, a left arm and neck chancery in 23:45 and a second fall with a toe hold, a chancery on the wrist and chancery on the neck in eight minutes and ten seconds. After his victory he challenged Zbyszko.

STATE DINNER FOR KNOX

Costa Ricans Extending Marked Courtesy to Secretary of State.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 2.—A brilliant state dinner was given at the government house here in honor of Secretary of State Knox, who arrived by special train from Port Limon. The secretary and his party were met at the station by a committee of government officials and escorted to the home of President Alvarado, where Mr. Knox spent the night.

FIGHT TO BE HELD IN UTAH

Wendover Selected for Battle Between Jack Johnson and J. Flynn.

Salt Lake City, March 2.—Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a 20-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at or near Wendover, Utah, on July 24. This is the substance of an announcement made here by persons who are financially interested in the venture with Promoter Jack Curley.

Dig Up the Biggest Mammoth.

New York, March 2.—The skeleton of the largest mammoth so far known to the scientific world has been unearthed at Steinheim, Germany, near the birthplace of the poet Schiller.

Break Joints of Ossified Man.

Fort Wayne, March 2.—George P. Stewart, forty-five, all of whose joints excepting those of his jaws, ossified nine years ago, is dead here. It was necessary to break the joints in preparing the body for burial.

English Ship Is Rammed.

Dover, England, March 2.—The English channel packet Nord was rammed by the steamer Lockwood of this port and was towed here by a tug in a sinking condition. All the passengers were landed safely.

An Early Insurance Scheme.

A very early scheme of insurance for the laborer took seed of the woman worker. In 1786 the leaping of the poor rates gave birth to the proposal of a "Universal Benefit Society." Mr. Hackwood summarizes the scheme in his "Good Old Times": "Every laborer between the ages of twenty and thirty years," he notes, "earning 10d a day should contribute to a national fund 2d a week, and every woman earning £3 a year 1½d weekly, and when sick or disabled should receive benefit at the rate of 4s a week, with 1s a week added for each child. There were, of course, many other details, but the chief interest lies in the fact that this was perhaps the earliest proposal for the national insurance of the laborer against invalidity."

Will Try to Outlive All Others.

The oldest member of Parliament in the world, the Hungarian deputy, M. Joseph Madarasz, who is now in his ninety-ninth year, issues a denial of the statement that he is about to retire into private life. M. Madarasz says that he means to retain his mandate till he has completed his one hundredth year, if not longer. He carries a list of all the centenarians in the world constantly with him, and marks them off as they die. He is determined to outlive them all, and some day to have the distinction of being the oldest man in the world.

One Excuse for Chewing Gum.

After all the sarcastic comments on the chewing-gum habit, it is interesting to note, in the recent issue of "American Medicine," a good word in its favor. Dr. La Grand Kerr writes that one of the most trying problems in infectious diseases of children is to keep the mouth clean, and that many of the secondary infections which occur as a result of infectious diseases in childhood occur because the mouth has not been kept clean. The use of gum is the best relief, because attractive to a child.

STEERSON "L" TRACKS

Crash on Belt Line Releases Cattle on Structure.

Three Maddened Animals Dash Along Elevated Trestle, Forcing Trains to Halt—Excitement Intense.

Chicago, March 2.—Bellowing defiance, three wild western steers last night tied up traffic on the Kenwood branch of the South Side Elevated railroad. They had escaped from a wrecked cattle car. The wrecked car was the last one of a Michigan Central railroad cattle train east-bound on the Chicago Junction railway tracks. It jumped the tracks just west of Cottage Grove avenue, due to a defective frog, and the weight of the cattle, herded by the shock into the lower end of the car, burst out the end. The cattle were plunged into a vacant lot many feet below. The tracks of the Chicago Junction line and the Kenwood branch of the elevated road are almost on the same elevation at this point, and to the railroad tracks the three steers leaped when the crash came. Traffic was suspended until they were captured.

Past Cottage Grove avenue, Drexel boulevard, and clear of Lake avenue, the steers thundered, their hoofs shaking the elevated structure like a passing express train. At times the rapid hoofs all but touched the third rail. Up and down the tracks the maddened animals careered. After two hours' work the cattle were caught.

ROOSEVELT IS ACCUSED

Senate Adopts Resolution Calling for Data on Panama Deal.

Washington, March 2.—The senate adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to it all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States. The resolution was offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who urged its adoption in a speech in which he charged former President Roosevelt with participation in a conspiracy to foment the revolution by which Panama was lost to Colombia and the canal zone became the property of this country.

WARS ON TOOTHBRUSH

Congressman Lauds "Good Old Tobacco and Snuff Days."

Washington, March 2.—"If I had my way I'd make it a penal offense for any mother to put a toothbrush in the mouth of a child," declared Representative Cyrus Suloway of New Hampshire. Representative Suloway denounced the use of the toothbrush vigorously and lauded the good old days of tobacco chewing and dipped snuff.

SHUSTER HONORED IN N. Y.

Public Reception Held for Him at Carnegie Hall.

New York, March 2.—A public reception was tendered to W. Morgan Shuster by the citizens of New York in Carnegie hall. Justice James W. Gerard of the supreme court presided, and addresses were made by Mr. Shuster and W. Bourke Cochran.

Celebrates Her 103d Birthday.

Newburyport, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Abigail Morrill, one hundred and three years old, is celebrating her birthday here. She is in good health and retains all her faculties. She was born March 1, 1809, and recalls incidents of the war of 1812.

Aged Man Dies Under a Cloud.

Rockford, Ill., March 2.—William Thompson, who was under indictment for embezzlement of school funds as township treasurer, died at his home at Rockton, aged eighty-three years.

Cockney Strategy.

First Londoner—How did you keep the suffragists from breaking your windows?
Second Londoner—Put some perfectly lovely hats in 'em, duncherno.

Hen Fruit for Hamlet.

Waitress—How will you have your eggs?
Arthur Footlight (who has been playing Hamlet)—If I must have eggs, by all means let them be hard boiled.

MAKES PERILOUS TRIP

Aviator Descends 1,500 Feet in a Parachute.

Jumps From Aeroplane and Sails Gently to Earth, Amidst Cheers of Many Witnesses.

St. Louis, March 2.—For the first time in the history of heavier than air flying, a man leaped from an aeroplane 1,500 feet in the air at Jefferson Barracks and descended to the earth in a parachute.

The man was Capt. Albert Berry, son of Capt. John Berry, winner of the national balloon race from Indianapolis. The spectacular parachute leap was witnessed by hundreds of soldiers. When the aeronaut landed the soldiers cheered wildly and, surrounding the man, lifted him from the ground and half carried him to the office of Colonel Wood, the commanding officer, who congratulated him warmly.

"I must have been between one thousand and fifteen hundred feet up when I cut loose," Berry said to a reporter. "I didn't feel a bit nervous. I have made many parachute leaps from balloons, and I felt certain this one would succeed."

J. P. MORGAN BUYS COPTICS

Pays \$400,000 for Manuscripts One Thousand Years Old.

New York, March 2.—J. P. Morgan will bring back from Egypt when he returns a collection of Coptic manuscripts unequalled in any museum of the world. The manuscripts were found in the ruins of a monastery at Fayoum and Mr. Morgan paid \$400,000 for them.

Queen Alexandra Seriously Ill.

London, March 2.—It is rumored here that Queen Alexandra, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, has had a sudden relapse and is in a serious condition. Two physicians were summoned and the king was informed.

Flies 102 Miles in an Hour.

Pau, France, March 2.—Aviator Verdun broke the world's record for speed by flying 102 miles in one hour in a monoplane.

Sword 3,400 Years Old.

Among several relics of ancient times, including temple reliefs from Abydos and a mummy from Meir, dated about 100 A. D., J. Pierpont Morgan has given the Metropolitan Museum of Art an Assyrian sword, believed to be 3,400 years old. It was found by Colonel Hanbury, an English explorer, about 1875 at Nardin and is said to be the earliest example known.

Frederick Remington's large painting, "A Cavalry Charge on the Southern Plains," has been presented to the museum by several donors, including former Park Commissioner Henry Smith, George A. Hearn, William T. Evans and Augustus Thomas.

USING X-RAY ON PRINCESS

Suspensions of British Museum's Officials Regarding Egyptian Mummy Are Aligned.

A distinguished scientist attached to one of the government bureaus at Washington suggests that there may be such a thing as using the X-rays too much and too often, especially, he contends, when the rays are made the medium to pry into the antecedents of a young woman of royal lineage, resting for the moment under unjust suspicions.

Every one knows that spurious mummies have been planned off upon the public. Recently a doubt arose in a London museum as to the validity of one daughter of the Pharaohs in the collection. It occurred to the museum officials that, in view of the general hollowness of life, the young woman in question might have been manufactured in some up-to-date town. So the officials at once turned the Roentgen rays upon her, with the result that they immediately perceived through her many-folded wraps the amulets which the Egyptians placed upon the bosoms of their dead. So the suspicions of the museum officials were allayed. One of them remarked: "It does seem a little hard that after the lapse of several thousands of years a lady should be suspected of imposture."

CALIFORNIA

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars March 2, 3, 4, 13, 20, 27. April 3, 13, 14, 15, 16

On the above dates the Illinois Central Railroad will operate a through tourist sleeping car from Chicago to San Francisco, via Omaha, Union Pacific to Ogden, and Southern Pacific to destination. This through tourist sleeping car will leave Chicago on I. C. R. R. train No. 5 at 2:30 a. m. and make connections at Omaha with running on the following fast schedule from Chicago to San Francisco, Cal.:

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*While tourist car will arrive at San Francisco at 1:00 a. m. (midnight) passengers may occupy cars at Oakland Pier until morning.

Your special attention is called to the fact that through tourist sleeping car leaving Chicago 2:30 a. m. will be open for occupancy at 9:30 p. m. Los Angeles through tourist sleeping cars will also be handled on this train from Omaha as indicated above, transfer to these cars being made while en route by simply stepping from one car to another. This, you will notice, gives practically through sleeping car service from Chicago to all points mentioned.

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L. BACKUS, Agent.

40 DIE, 60 HURT IN NEW BATTLE

Mexican Troops Defeat Rebels Near Jimulco in State of Coahuila.

INTERVENTION TALK RESENTED

Americans in War Zone Abandon Ranches and Flee to Large Border Towns—Negro School Teacher's Home Fired Into.

Mexico City, March 2.—Forty Vasquez were killed and sixty wounded in a battle with the government troops near Jimulco, in the state of Coahuila, to the south of Torreon, according to a report from the commander of the government troops which has been received here.

A detachment of 100 federals and rurales guards recaptured San Juan Guadalupe, which was held by the rebels, who retired. A body of federal troops under Colonel Santibanez killed twenty Zapatistas in a fight at Texcala, in the state of Morelos. The federals had nine casualties.

Skirmish Near American Border.

Marfa, Tex., March 2.—The first skirmish incidental to the rebel advance on Ojinaga occurred at San Antonio, Mex., several miles south of the border. The advance guard of the insurgents was defeated, but when the main body of rebel troops under Braulio Hernandez and Emiliano Ramirez came up the eight-five rurales and volunteers retreated to Ojinaga. Several are reported killed. Three wounded rurales were brought to the American bank of the Rio Grande.

In anticipation of an attack soldiers are hastily rebuilding the trenches around Ojinaga, the scene of a two-months' siege last spring. The city is entirely cut off from communication with the interior, and supplies are being purchased through Presidio.

For a distance of one hundred miles on either side of Ojinaga the Texas-Mexican border is in turmoil, and many American ranchmen are moving their families to the larger towns away from the boundary. In response to an appeal from residents of Valentine, Tex., several state rangers have been sent there. A band of armed Mexicans is said to be encamped south of that town.

Intervention Talk Is Resented.

Wednesday night about fifty drink-inflamed Mexicans rode through the town of Polvo, south of Ojinaga, firing their pistols at random. A dozen bullets were fired into the home of William Morgan, a negro schoolteacher, the only American resident. No one in the house was hurt, according to reports.

According to information received here rumors of possible intervention has enraged Mexicans on both sides of the border and a hostile attitude toward Americans is being shown.

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THOMAS CRAWFORD TELLS STERLING SEARCHLIGHT CLUB THEY HELPED THE COMPANIES.

Inasmuch as Dixon people, as well as the residents of other cities, have, more or less, been at loggerheads with the officials of the lighting companies, a speech made before the Searchlight club at Sterling Monday evening by Thomas Crawford of the Clinton, Ia., Light company, will undoubtedly be copied and read with interest in many cities of the country. For Mr. Crawford told the members of the club that he believed in "kickers;" that he believed the people should have the right to establish the rates they pay for electricity, and he gave his auditors some practical instruction in the matter. A part of his talk, as published in the Sterling Standard, is reprinted:

Believes in Kickers.

One thing that sounded strange coming from a man in the position occupied by Mr. Crawford was a statement that he endorsed kickers who came to the office and complained of the light service. He said the kicker is one of the valuable assets of a public service corporation as the corporation could not exist were it not for the patronage of the public and that the only way to correct the wrongs was to investigate complaints and correct them.

Progressive Corporations.

Mr. Crawford stated that progressive corporations must recognize the rights of the people and that the people should have a voice in the fixing of prices paid for wares furnished by corporations.

Illustrates Lights.

In order to maintain the advancement in electric lighting Mr. Crawford had three tungsten globes of different candle power placed in one of the chandeliers of the dining room to show the difference in the light power. He stated that the tungsten light was a great improvement over the old light and he advised all to use them as they not only gave more brilliant light but were operated at very much less expense to the consumers.

He stated that a reduction of 35 per cent in the cost of the tungsten lamps would be announced on March 1st.

Sign at Depot.

In explaining the electric sign business Mr. Crawford called attention to the Bright Spot at the Clinton station of the Northwestern and suggested that it would be a good thing to have a sign erected at the depot here so that people passing through in the night could know that Sterling was on the map. He maintained that it would be worth much as an advertisement to the city.

Boulevard Lights.

While boulevard lights are very pretty, Mr. Crawford does not advise their installation and gave as his reason that in a very short time the system would be obsolete. He stated that the posts took up too much room on the curbs and that the flaming arc was being advanced so rapidly that it would soon be adopted in place of the boulevard lights because of brilliancy and cheaper installation.

How to Test Meters.

In order that one may know their meters are not running away from them Mr. Crawford made an explanation of how the customer could read the electric meter. He stated that if the customer would turn on the ordinary 16 candle power burner and then go to the meter and watch the dial at the same time they held a watch in their hand they would discover that the dial revolved just four times in one minute, if it was operating correctly.

Colors Responsible.

Often times users of lights complain of poor service when in truth it is not the fault of the lights at all, declared Mr. Crawford. To substantiate this he read a list prepared by experts showing that different color schemes used in rooms where lights are which caused a deflection of the light rays and thus cause the lights to appear weak.

LAFOLLETTE IS STILL IN THE RING

WISCONSIN PROGRESSIVES SAY
HE WILL BE IN FIGHT TO
THE FINISH.

Madison, Wis., Mch. 1—"I shall be in the contest as a candidate for well defined principles and for a definite program of legislation which, once enacted into law, will break the hold of privilege on the industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalization."

This is the gist of a statement under his own signature made public today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette as the frontispiece of LaFollette's Weekly Magazine. The letter is a powerful appeal for delegates and leaves no room for doubt but that he will stay in the contest to the end. He says he will not "halt or turn aside to find the easy way." He further declares that he is "steadfastly refusing to make combinations." This succinct statement shows clearly that the Senator intends to go to the Chicago convention with all the delegates he can muster. It also indicates that after a brief rest he will again be back "on the firing line" directing his own campaign. The letter is addressed to Progressives and reads as follows:

"I take this means of answering many inquiries and misrepresentations. The statement that my health is broken is false. A brief rest will put me back as of old on the firing line. I shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well defined principles and for definite program of legislation, which, once enacted into law, will break the hold of privilege on the industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalization. In twenty years of fighting for the progressive cause, I have not halted or turned aside to find the easy way. I have steadfastly refused to make combinations which would in any way involve the issues in uncertainty. I want the support of such delegates only as are willing to win or lose, if need be, on this basis."

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

Under the caption of "The Square Deal in Wisconsin," an editorial in La Follette's Weekly Magazine explains the methods of public utilities regulation in Wisconsin.

"The people are benefited because they are not paying profits on inflated capital," says La Follette's Weekly Magazine. "The investors are benefited because the commission has all the facts needed, on which to point the way to higher efficiency at reduced costs, and all the facts required to prevent a reduction of rates below a fair profit on the capital honestly invested. More than this. The money invested in the public utilities in Wisconsin is safeguarded to the investor by a wise provision in the law which prohibits the building of new lines, gas, water, and electric plants, where the state or community is amply served. This saves the community from the imposition of large investments of capital made for speculative purposes, the burden of which must always be borne by the people."

WAS CHEERFUL AND RESIGNED

Entertaining Event That Dispelled the Blues With Which Algernon Was Afflicted.

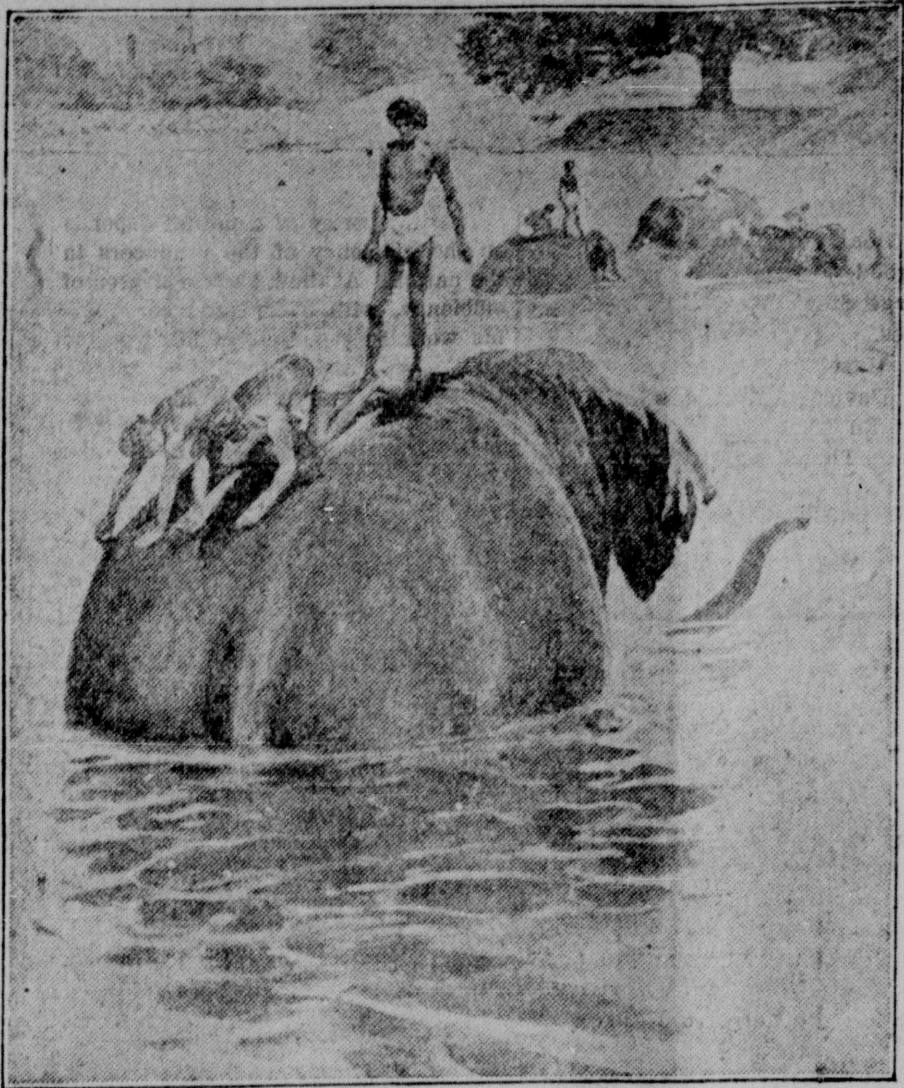
"How do you like this weather, Algernon," asked Mr. Topfloor as he got into the elevator one cold evening last week.

"I doesn' min' it sah. 'Tain' no bad, but it might be better," replied Algernon impartially. "Any ol' ting de good Lo'd likes suits me, sah."

"It is pleasant to find you so resigned and so cheerful," commented Mr. Topfloor.

"Thank you." "Is right cheerful dis ebenin'," replied Algernon with a broad grin. "Is mighty blue las' night, but I's well now, 'tank de Lo'd. I had a right pleasant afternoon at a friend's house, an' dat kin' cheer me up. 'Wot de 'caslon?' De 'caslon was de fune'el ob his sister. Dere was mighty big doin's to cel'brate de 'vent, an' de whole party so cheerful an' 'signed like, I couldn' help bein' elevated up, too. Yessar dat so, de half dollars an' de quartahs de does count, 'tank you, sah, 'tank yo! Mebbe yo' don' know, sah,' pursued Algernon, cheerfully, as Mr. Topfloor took out his latch key to open his front dor, 'dat de gas pipes is froze an' dere ain' no dinners bein' cooked in de 'partmen's dis ebenin'? De gas man's confab'latin' wif de pipes now. He done brung his bag o' ins'tuments, an' I guess he gwine operate on de diffe't meters, but ef he say dere's any danger of a conflagration in de house, I sut'ny will rimforn yo', sah."—New York Press.

Scrubbing the Elephants



King George's visit to India was the occasion of many pageants in which elephants played an important part. The huge beasts were always magnificently appareled, but first were carefully scrubbed. Their toilets were an unflinching source of interest to the Americans and Europeans there.

THIS RACE DYING.

In a consular report for 1910 dealing with Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea, Consul Dedwell mentions the Island of Fernando Po the aborigines of which are called "Bubis." He states: With few exceptions, the Bubis are uncivilized. Their general attitude is friendly. These people are most independent and will do no outside work of any kind. They live upon the mountains about six to ten miles from the sea in small huts built of thick pillars of wood and thatched roofs. Each village consists of about 20 to 40 huts under the control of a sub-chief called "Butuku." Their chief industries are farming, hunting, and fishing.

MADE OF WOMAN'S SKIN

It was a tradition of the horror-stricken Scriptures of "Old Gaul" that the Abbe Rivas, attracted by the extreme tenacity and smoothness of the leaves of a Bible of the thirteenth century, became convinced that the satiny skin of a beautiful woman had furnished the parchment maker with raw material for his unrivaled product. In another instance, one Gayer de Sansale, a famous bibliophile of the college of the Sorbonne, at Paris, declared that some one had dressed and finished human skin to make the parchment used for certain Decretals.

WIND TO PREVENT FROST

To the long list of the means heretofore proposed of protecting fields, orchards and vineyards against frost a new one has recently been added by a French scientist. He points out the fact that frosts are not feared when the wind blows; he is thus led to suggest the creation of artificial wind by the installation of electric fans among the plants to be protected. He considers this plan applicable chiefly to vineyards, but also possibly useful in orchards.

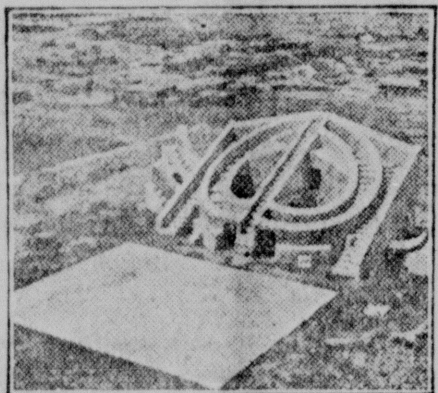
SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH

During the progress of a football match recently at Neath, England, an extraordinary fatality occurred. At a particularly exciting portion of the game, Isaac Mason, 70, who was shouting vociferously, suddenly began to struggle for breath. He dropped to the ground, and before medical aid could reach him he was dead. He had swallowed his false teeth, which had suffocated him.

HOW TO GET RED HAIR

It has been found that the way to obtain auburn hair is to get a job in a soda ash manufactory. A new soda ash plant started abroad employs many men in the processes of changing the salt as it comes from the huge veins which underlie the locality. When these men went to work they wore hair that ranged from the light blonde of natives of northern Europe to the dark and shiny locks that grow upon the heads of other races. Gradually it was noted that the hair of the blonde men was assuming a golden tinge, and as time wore on the golden hue deepened until now the hair ranges through all the shades of red from a golden auburn to a fiery red. The change from the brown hair of some of the men to the reddish tinge appeared to be slower, while the black hair resisted longest, but now virtually every man who has worked in the plant more than a year can truly say that his hair is red. Mustaches and beards have been affected the same way.

WORK OF INDIAN ASTRONOMER

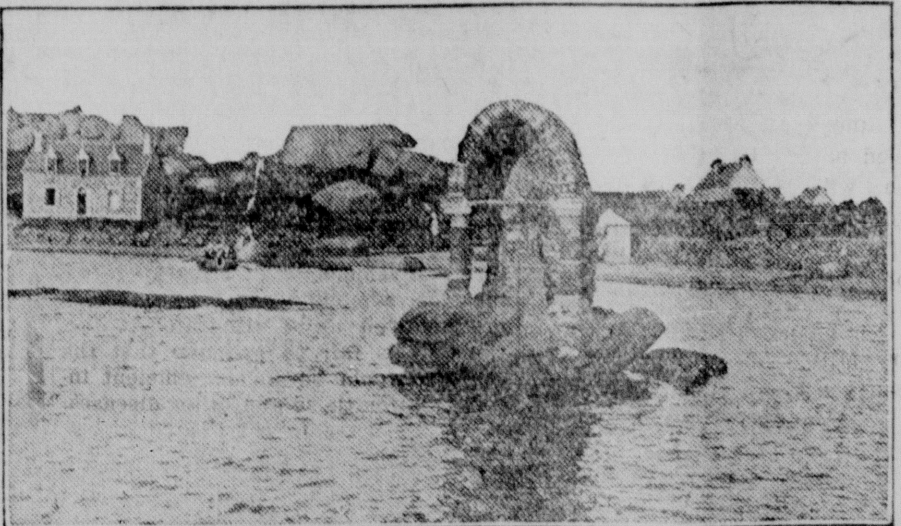


The ancient Brahmins of India in some points were advanced beyond the Greek astronomy, and in later times Hindu observers of note have arisen at rare intervals. In the 18th century Rajah Jai Singh II. constructed a set of huge observatories at Jaipur, Delhi, Benares, Muttra and Ujjain. One of the immense instruments at Delhi, built for finding the sun's declination by observing its shadow in circles, is here pictured.

OLDEST PAVEMENT

The oldest pavement in cities of the modern world is in Cordova, Spain. The Moors put it down in the ninth century. They also established water works with pipes of lead.

Shrine of St. Guirec



On a little rock surrounded by water, at Ploumanach, stands the ancient shrine of St. Guirec. In olden times if a young woman desired to get married, she made her way to the shrine and pricked the saint's nose with a needle. Even now the custom is observed by whimsical girls who visit the place.



Late Winter and Early Spring
Fashions are combined in the

Standard Fashion Sheet for February?
FREE copies may be had for the asking.

STANDARD FASHIONS for Spring
just issued. When you buy a 15c pattern,
get it for 5c more. 20c for the book and
the pattern.

FOLKS PAST FIFTY MUST USE CASCARETS

WHAT GLASSES ARE TO WEAK
EYES, CASCARETS ARE TO
WEAK BOWELS — A 10-CENT
BOX WILL TRULY AMAZE YOU.

Most old people must give to their bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For old age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of February, 1912, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Karl Kastner was complainant and Edward Gonnerman was defendant, Foreclosure No. 2920, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

The westerly Seventy-five (75) feet of the southerly Sixty (60) feet of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Fifty-four (54) in the Original Town, now City, of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Block Fifty-four (54), thence running east on the south line of said block seventy-five (75) feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block sixty (60) feet, thence west parallel with the said south line of block, seventy-five (75) feet to the west line of said block and thence south upon said west line sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant principal and interest and all the costs of said suit and sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2d day of March, 1912.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,

Master in Chancery.
Dixon & Dixon, Sols. for Compl't.
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For artistic wall paper, see E. A. Patrick.

Ladies House Dresses

We are showing a complete line of Ladies House Dresses and Wrappers. The latest models made of Gingham, Percale and Lawn—

\$1.00 to \$2.50.

NEW SPRING Gingham and many styles in wash fabrics are being shown now.

New Suitings & Dress Goods

FIRST SHOWING OF
LADIES' SUITS

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

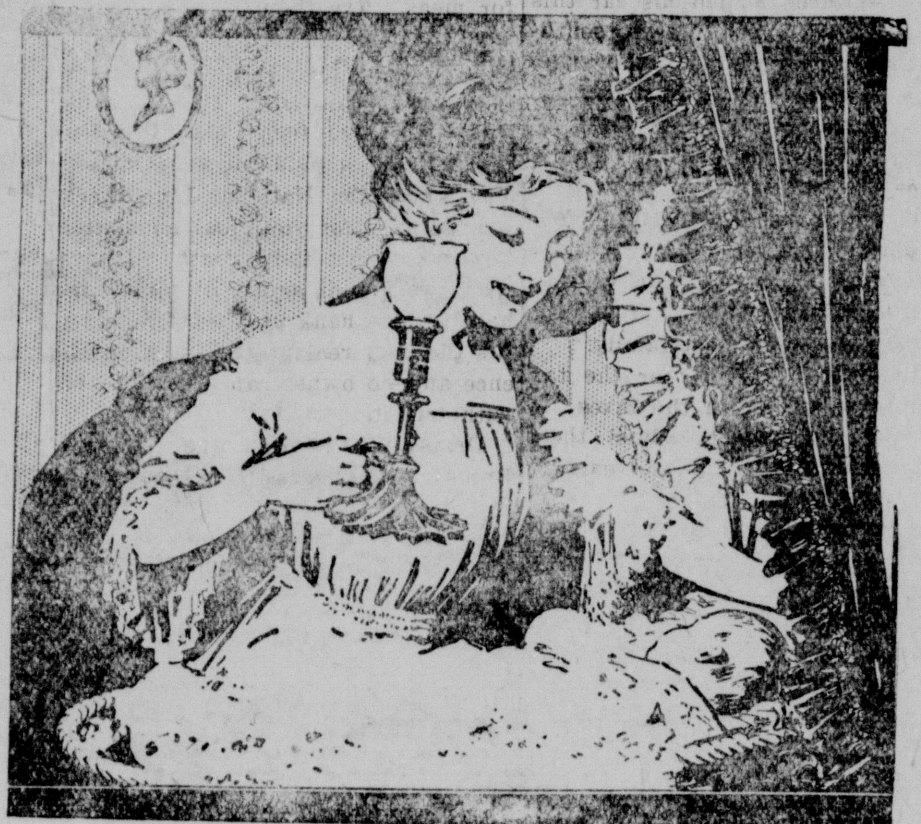
REV. FISHER TO PREACH AT CONGREGATIONAL VESPERS

Rev. Fisher will preach at the vesper service at the West Side Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

REMINGTON QUILTS

John Remington leaves the shipping department of the Reynolds wire screen factory today and Monday resumes his work as paper hanger, painter and decorator.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper.



The Electric Candelier Brings Memories of Long Ago

The Electric Candelier is the very newest idea in Electric Lamp designs. It combines the artistic picturesqueness of the old-fashioned candlestick with the utility of modern Electric Light. Its uses are almost without number. On the dressing table, it makes a handsome ornament besides throwing a soft, generous light. It may be left beside the bed at night, convenient to the hand; light instantly available by means of pull-chain socket.

The Electric Candelier is also very useful in the sick-room or nursery. In the library where the ordinary lighting fixtures do not sufficiently illuminate the titles of books out of reach, the Electric Candelier is most desirable; one has only to move it as desired and it throws abundant light into every part of a book-case.

Ornamental and Practical in Every Part of the House

The Electric Candelier may be moved about freely, the distance limited only by the length of the connecting cord. The Candelier is 10 inches high, handsomely finished in Roman gold; very light in weight. Any shade fitting a 2 1/4 inch shade holder may be used. Price, equipped with pull-chain socket, long golden-brown silk cord and without shade, \$8; imported Etruscan shade as shown, \$4 extra; iridescent shade, ribbed effect, \$3; gold-ribbed opal shade, \$3.

ELECTRIC SHOP—CHICAGO

Corner Michigan and Jackson Boulevards

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Always ask for National Live Stock insurance.

Band practice for the West Brooklyn Cornet band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

None of our mail carriers even attempted to make their routes on Monday morning.

Only a dollar and a half for a whole year's West Brooklyn News. Subscribe now.

Main street sported a snowbank four feet in depth and extending nearly the entire distance between First and Second streets Monday morning.

O. N. Daw wishes to call your attention to the fact that he has some choice fresh fish on Wednesday and Fridays of each week.

F. H. Delhotal was in town on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Christiance and Mrs. Frank Hoggard visited with friends and acquaintances in Compton Tuesday.

W. H. Carnahan and son were over from Compton Tuesday forenoon on business.

W. H. Pry called on friends here Tuesday.

M. J. Bieschke went to Aurora Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gehant and family.

Charles and Joseph Barr were visitors here Tuesday morning.

Does anyone even dare guess who our next president will be? How about governor of the state of Illinois? They both are puzzling problems up to the voters for solution.

Mrs. Mary Walters and son Florian will soon move from their present abode on Woods street to the house east of St. Mary's church hall on Johnson street.

Frank Halbmaier and sons William, George and Martin were in West Brooklyn Monday.

Harry Christiance and wife will soon vacate the J. E. Henry tenant house on Third street and will remove to the Halbmaier dwelling house on the border of town.

James A. Phelan transacted business here Tuesday.

Jack Edwards loaded his car this week and will depart for the southern part of this state from whence he came a year ago. Mrs. Edwards does not like this country as she has always been accustomed to a warmer climate.

F. F. Cooper was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Chaon went over to Compton Tuesday for day's visit with her son Henry and family.

Remember the time for the tax collectors to gather in the taxes is short. They cannot hold their books as long as usual, this year.

William Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company in West Brooklyn on Wednesday and Friday; at the office of the First National Bank in Compton on Tuesday and Thursday; at the office of the Germania bank in Mendota on Saturday of each week.

H. L. Gehant transacted business in this village Tuesday.

C. C. Weber was up from South Brooklyn on business Tuesday.

How about your Viola taxes? Walter Johnson, the collector, will be at the Bank in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

William Wigum was a passenger for Compton Tuesday morning.

The Breeders' Gazette, The Chicago-Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, or the Chicago Daily Journal, can all be secured at a reduced rate by taking advantage of our clubbing offers.

Joseph P. Sondgeroth and brother Michael went to Aurora Tuesday morning where they will visit for a day with their brother Conrad at St. Charles hospital.

Anyone having some good seed corn for sale will confer a great favor by informing the writer of this fact at once.

William Schroeder was in town from Viola on business Tuesday.

Joseph B. Mettelle and wife, with their daughter Ella, went to Aurora Tuesday morning. We presume from there they will continue on to Odell, for a visit with relatives and friends at their former home.

The regular meeting night for the Forresters will be on March 14th. John Untz was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Isadore Gehant went to Dixon Tuesday for a visit with his brother and family.

The sudden storm compelled the Burlington rail road to abandon their freight train Monday night, and Tuesday morning and use the engine to help the passenger make its run. Even with the two engines the passenger did not arrive until

after nine o'clock Monday morning, and that night coming back were about two hours late. In striking one of the snow banks on Monday morning the windows of one engine cab were all broken and the crew compelled to stop in West Brooklyn long enough to board the cab in with car doors to keep the storm out. On Monday night an extra consisting of a snow plow two engines and a coach ran from Shabbona to Sterling to open the tracks for the regular train. The first freight run through here was on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock which came from the east, with way-freight for the stores. It was an extra. The elevators had cars standing on the side tracks and which were blocked up so badly with snow drifts that they could not be loaded until Tuesday.

George Meister made a trip to Mendota, both on Tuesday and Wednesday for our liveryman.

P. M. Fassig was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

C. F. Guffin left on Monday for an extended vacation in the south. His health has been very poorly for the past couple of months and he has been unable to attend to his business affairs as he would like to and as has been his custom. He figures a change in climate and a good rest may restore his health to its former good standing and we hope he is successful. We learn he will go to Alabama and perhaps to Cuba. During his absence his business will be in charge of his manager, A. L. Derr, and it is needless to mention that it will be in good keeping and just as good as if Mr. Guffin was at his desk in person.

Mathew Maier was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Lee Center township and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the poll during the spring election. A. J. Fuller.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the polls during the spring election. William Wigum.

Those fresh fish at O. N. Daw's meat market make a good substitute for meat. Try them.

If you were insured in the National Live Stock Ins. Co. and your horses became injured in the big snow drifts and died from these injuries, you would get paid for your horses. You know the National Live Stock Ins. Co. pays for your loss no matter how they meet their death. Insure today with their agent, Oliver L. Gehant, in the bank at West Brooklyn. It's the only real protection in existence and no owner can afford to be without it.

Dr. A. W. Chandler was in West Brooklyn on business Tuesday afternoon.

Michael Barr was in town from Compton shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant called on relatives and friends here on Tuesday.

Due to the late arrival of the passenger Monday, we thought we would have a school without teachers. Miss Anna McCormick was the only one if the three in town, as she did not go home for over Sunday this week. Prof. Dolan arrived on the train, but Miss Eva Arnold was unable to come on account of illness. Word received from her home throughout the day and also on the next day told of her condition remaining unchanged and much doubt is expressed over her immediate recovery. Miss Emily Jeanguenat will have charge of the intermediate room for the present in her stead.

George Meister has lost a valuable pair of spectacles and will greatly appreciate it if the finder will return to him or leave at this office.

Joseph B. Bauer was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

George Kessel was in town calling on friends Tuesday. His new home is R. F. D. Amboy.

Mrs. Henry Berscheid visited relatives at Amboy Sunday.

The sad news of the death of John Daw reached our office on Wednesday morning. The aged

man was ill only for a day with a trouble similar to pneumonia and died Tuesday night at Lee Center while visiting a sister. He has been residing with his son, O. N. Daw, of our city and we extend to him and family our sincere sympathy.

Modest Vincent was here on business Wednesday morning.

Amel Henry went to Amboy Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his father-in-law. Mrs. Henry is caring for her father and stays most of the time with him.

Chris July was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barley visited

over Sunday with relatives and friends in Amboy.

Joseph E. Vincent was seen on our streets Wednesday morning.

Miss Kathryn Long and Miss Clara Jeanguenat returned home on Saturday night from Rochelle where they had been attendance at the spelling contest between the counties of Lee and Ogle. Miss Jeanguenat did nobly for Lee county by getting a mark of one hundred in the match and has reasons to feel immensely proud of her spelling abilities.

Joseph Auchstetter was here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter returned home Saturday night from Aurora where they had spent a week with his relatives and friends.

Joseph Kuehna was here from Sublette on business matters Wednesday.

On Sunday night the younger generation of friends and neighbors of Miss Leafy Gehant congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer and surprised her by way of a farewell party. Complete arrangements had been made for the evening's entertainment and thus it was a surprise fully prepared and carried out. Generally one is surprised at their own home, but her friends carried out their plans in a better way and with the kind assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer invited the guests to the Meyer home to meet Miss Gehant and spend an evening with her before the departure for Viola, Illinois. A game of progressive euchre was indulged in for the pastime and the prizes were won by—Miss Emily Jeanguenat, and Joseph Bernardin, first prizes; consolation token to Miss Kathryn Long and Wayne Smith. At a late hour every one returned to their homes with much satisfaction over the night's jollification.

George and Peter Montavon were in town from Lee Center on business Wednesday.

John Dinges, Mrs. O. J. Oester and Mrs. Jacob Koehler went to Sublette Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Jacob Koehler of Odebolt, Ia., who has been visiting for a couple of months with her many relatives and friends here, went to Aurora on Wednesday morning for a visit before her return to Odebolt. The West Brooklyn Cemetery Association held their election as advertised in the city hall on Saturday afternoon and the result was as follows: Secretary-treasurer, A. L. Derr; trustees, John Terhune, John Fassig, and W. A. Mireley. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, a son. Joe is busy wearing a broad smile and everyone is happy.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter, Jennie, returned home Tuesday night from a several days visit with relatives in Aurora.

Frank, Peter, Henry and Fred Barr visited at Troy Grove with their sister, Mrs. Peter Sondgeroth Jr., for a few days the first of the week.

David Burkardt was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

A. M. Bieschke returned home on Wednesday morning from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

J. P. and P. J. Sondgeroth had business at Mendota Wednesday.

A. B. McCrea was in town on business Wednesday morning.

Adam Maelbrecht was over from Compton calling on his many friends Wednesday.

Chris Zimmelein of South Brooklyn was in W. Brooklyn on business Wednesday.

C. M. Sworm of Dixon made West Brooklyn friends and acquaintances a visit Wednesday.

Eddie Bresson of Viola was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

G. L. Nelles had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses on Tuesday night but was fortunate enough to have him insured in the National Live Stock Insurance Co., so he will get paid for the loss. It is hard for any owner to lose one of his valuable and faithful workers by death, but this loss is not nearly so hard to bear if the insurance company helps pay for it. The company's agent, Oliver L. Gehant, adjusted the loss on Wednesday morning.

William E. Bauer was over to our city on business Wednesday.

The West Brooklyn Cornet Band held its annual election of officers on Tuesday night and the following were elected—

President, Chas. Barr
Secretary, B. J. Long
Treasurer, Oliver L. Gehant
S. J. Holdren was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Hundreds of exquisite samples of wall paper, E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue. Phone 773.

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ASHTON

Ashton, March 1.—Ernest Weimer went to Freeport Thursday on business.

George Brewer who has been seriously ill for some time is not getting along as well as his friends would wish and it will be some time before he will be around.

Lewis Payne is on the sick list.

Fred Beach is kept busy gathering in the taxes. He is located at the M. N. Glenn store and reports collections good.

George Stephan is still using his crutches.

Miss Hazel Self of Dixon is visiting at the David Billmire home.

Mrs. Ed Chadwick visited friends in Dixon Thursday evening and Friday.

Henry Schnell has sold his farm northwest of town and will move to Ashton to reside.

Conrad Meister who has been living in Ashton for the past year loaded his household effects into wagons and moved back to his farm south of town Thursday.

Mr. Weyant of Nachusa was here Thursday.

Nathan Sanders of Franklin Grove was up Thursday.

Emory Wolf, who has been farming the Wm. Herwig farm southwest of town, has moved into the David George house west of town. Mr. Herwig will move here from Dixon and occupy the farm palace.

Charles Kelley moved Thursday to the J. Lohmeyer farm two miles west of town which he recently purchased. This is known as the Ollie Lehman farm.

John Ortiguesen of Dixon was here Thursday.

T. W. Farver and wife were in town assisting their son Boyd in butchering.

Deputy Sheriff George Van Ness was in the country Thursday issuing subpoenas for grand and petit jury for the April term of court.

A musical entertainment company will appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 5. The instruments will consist of a saxophone, banjos, mandolins, piano, violin, cello and xylophone.

Mrs. A. Stout of Nachusa is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Farver.

The many friends of John Kersten Sr., who has been seriously ill, will be pained to hear there is no improvement in his condition. Dr. Murphy of Dixon was in attendance on Thursday.

Those interested in getting signers to the petition for a city sewer system had no trouble in getting signers enough for the paper. An engineer has been engaged to get out plans. If they are completed in time the question will be submitted to the voters at the coming April election.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS.

Feb. 29.—The roads are pretty bad, but the mail man did not miss us.

The Hollister school was closed on Monday and Tuesday owing to the absence of the teacher, who was not able to reach here on account of bad roads.

Frank Cramer butchered Wednesday.

Dachners butchered Thursday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Harry Huyett sale Wednesday.

John Huyett has blood poisoning in his hand and is having a serious time with it. He has made several trips to the doctor, but it is still in bad condition.

It is hoped the milk hauling troubles on this road are satisfactorily settled at last. Scott Kramer and Kinney will take turns week about hauling the milk.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The ministers of Dixon will hold a meeting Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. E. Fisher will read a paper and a full attendance is desired.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SILLS HELD TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Sills, who died at her home yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home, Rev. Shaw will officiate and burial will be at Oakwood.

Harry Miller of Mt. Carroll, who has been visiting his brothers, Ward and Charles for the past week, has returned home.

F. C. Foster of the police department of DeKalb, was here today visiting the local officers.

J. C. Cook has just completed placing the new fire grates in the boiler of the heating plant at the Elks club house, the heating plant being in perfect working order now.

ECONOMIC VALUE OF TEETH

Loss of Tooth Impairs Health and Decreases Person's Ability as Producer.

When I tell you that the loss of a tooth from the jaws of a person in California is a matter which affects the prosperity of a person, any person, in New York, you will probably think I am crazy or jesting, but I am not.

The prosperity of a nation depends on the efficiency of the producers in the nation. At their highest degree of efficiency, with every producer doing his work to the limit of his working ability, the nation would be enjoying the greatest material prosperity possible. No nation ever has reached this point because the efficiency of all its producers is never at the maximum.

Many things lower the efficiency of producers, but nothing contributes more to this than the physical condition of the producer. Any departure from the perfect physical condition, lowers the efficiency of a person. This may be carried to the point where a producer becomes a non-producer. No matter how valuable a producer a person may be, when they are sick in bed they become non-producers. When a person is, at his or her best, only a partial producer, that is, unable to do as much work as the average for that kind of work, it does not take much physical deterioration to make them non-producers.

All non-producers are clothed, fed and warmed at the expense of producers. Criminals, insane persons, the aged, children, the crippled and deformed and the sick, are all non-producers and maintained by the work of the producers.

More bodily ills are due to what we eat, how much we eat, and how we eat it, than any other one cause. All the long train of digestive disorders from plain "stomach-ache" to appendicitis, all diseases of faulty cell-life in the body, such as cancers, pyorrhea, alveolaris, rheumatism, gout, and a host of other diseases, in fact, the great majority of all human diseases may be traced to the same fundamental starting point of: What you eat, how much of it you eat, and how you eat it.

Digestion of food begins in the mouth. For this part of digestion to be accomplished perfectly, the food must be thoroughly chewed. The food can not be thoroughly chewed unless the teeth in the mouth are in good condition, and every tooth lost or diseased diminishes the ability of that person to chew the food thoroughly. If the food is not properly chewed, digestion is not perfect. If digestion is not perfect, assimilation is not perfect. If assimilation is not perfect, the person is not in perfect health. A person in imperfect health has decreased in ability as a producer. A partial producer decreases the material wealth of the nation. Therefore, the loss of a tooth is more than a loss to the individual from whose mouth the tooth was removed. It is a distinct loss to the nation. Which is what I started out to prove to you.

NATURAL CARRIER OF GERMS

Cavities in Teeth Are Incubators and Carriers of Contagious Disease—Inspection of Children.

At the beginning of an investigation to determine the best ways of terminating an epidemic of scarlet fever that had infested our city for three years, school inspection was instituted.

After the medical inspection was begun it took just sixteen days to free the public schools of the disease. Then our attention was directed towards a medical examination of the third grade and a dental examination of the third and fifth grades. Our fair city then had seven dentists, one of whom was secretary of the board of education. Because of this position he thought best not to do any of the examining and we had six rooms to examine and six dentists to do the work.

190 children were examined.
937 cavities were found.
454 cavities were in permanent teeth.

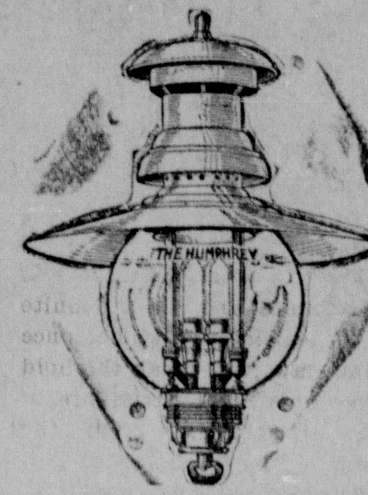
77.9 per cent. of the pupils examined had cavities in permanent teeth.
50 had had scarlet fever during the present epidemic and two hundred and thirty-eight cavities were found in their teeth.

2 of these had no cavities.
1 had 12 cavities.
2 had 10 cavities.

From this time on we looked to the condition of the teeth as well as the condition of the tonsils and nose, and insisted on all cavities being filled at once upon release from quarantine. I believe these cavities to be fine incubators for all pathogenic bacteria, and cavities are known to contain the germs of diphtheria, pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza and other known infections which enter the body through the respiratory tract, therefore, inasmuch as scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and mumps are believed to be respiratory infections, it is fair to presume that the cavities would be equally efficient incubators for these and other diseases.

In the near future I predict a dentist will be on the board of health staff and the teeth of all patients will be filled or the cavities sterilized before release from quarantine.

The work done last year in the schools was done with no expense to the board of education except blanks, and was so satisfactory that it is being continued this year and a reasonable compensation is to be paid.



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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, made upon the petition of the undersigned Lydia G. DeLand, administratrix of the Estate of Isadore Chessman, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, I shall on the 14th day of March A. D. 1912, at 1:30 p. m., sell at Public Sale at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The westerly one-half of the easterly two-thirds of Lot Four in Block Forty-five in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, the same being a rectangular tract of ground 50 feet in width and 150 feet in length, said premises to be sold subject to the dower and homestead rights of Francis G. Chessman therein as surviving husband of said Isadore Chessman, deceased.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale; balance of purchase price to be paid in cash upon the approval of the report of sale by the Court and the tender of a deed for said premises.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1912.

LYDIA G. DELAND,
Administratrix of the Estate of Isadore Chessman, deceased.
Henry C. Warner,
Attorney.

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CATARRH, ASTHMA, COLDS AND CATARRHAL DEAFNESS QUICKLY GO

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing HYOMEL, it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Are your eyes watery?
Are your nose stopped up?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?
Complete HYOMEL outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00 extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents at Rowland Pos. and druggists everywhere.

Wonders.

"We have a stenographer in our office who turns up her nose at chocolate cream."
"That's nothing—nothing at all. We have an office boy who reads the Bible to acquire a literary style."

Visible Misfortune.

"Cashit tries hard to hide the fact that he is ashamed of his misfortune in having a father in such a humble walk in life."
"Well, he needn't, for his misfortune is a parent."



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If you are beginning to shave, using an old style razor, or have a safety that don't suit try one of these. Each is the best that can be had at its price.

Gillette \$5.00
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WHEN A MAN MARRIES

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
"THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. He is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected to find Jimmy married. He knows that they live together a year and are divorced.

CHAPTER II.—Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubts his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, but Mrs. Wilson pro tem, Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part.

CHAPTER III.—Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife.

CHAPTER IV.—Jimmy's Jap servant is taken ill, his friends, who are at the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance, she insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't him she wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man taking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the door and he sees the word "smallpox" printed on it. The man is an officer from the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V.—The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.—Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VII.—The all important question arises as to who is to prepare the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of the house, each one is assigned to his or her duties.

CHAPTER VIII.

Correspondents' Department.

The following letters were found in the house post box after the lifting of the quarantine, and later were presented to me by their writers, bound in white kid (the letters, not the authors, of course).

From Thomas Harbison, late engineer of bridges, Peruvian trunk lines, South America, to Henry Llewellyn, care of Union Nitrate company, Iquique, Chile.

Dear Old Man:

I think I was fully a week trying to drive out of my mind my last glimpse of you with your sickly grin, pretending to be tickled to pieces that the only white man within 200 miles of your shack was going on a holiday. You old bluffer! I used to hang over the rail of the steamer, on the way up, and see you standing as I left you beside the car with its mule and the Indian driver, and behind you a million miles of soul-destroying pampa. Never mind, Jack; I sent yesterday by mail steamer the cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, canned goods and poker chips. Put in some magazines, too, and the collars. Don't know about the ties—guess it won't matter down there.

Nothing happened on the trip. One of the engines broke down three days out, and I spent all my time before decks for 48 hours. Chief engineer raving with D. T's. Got the engine fixed in record time, and haven't got my hands clean yet. It was bulky.

With this I send the papers, which will tell you how I happen to be here, and why I have leisure to write you three days after landing. If the situation were not so ridiculous, it would be maddening. Here I am, off for a holiday and congratulating myself that I am foot free and heart free—yes, my friend, heart free—here I am, shut in the house of a man I never saw until last night, and wouldn't care if I never saw again, with a lot of people who never heard of me, who are almost equally vague about South America, who play as hard at bridge as I ever worked at building one (forgive this, won't you? the novelty has gone to my head), and who belong to the very class of extravagant, luxury-loving, non-producing parasites (isn't that what we called them?) that you and I used to revile from our lofty Andean pinnacle.

To come down to earth: Here we are, six women and five men, including a policeman, not a servant in the house, and no one who knows how to do anything. They are really immensely interesting, these people; they all know each other very well, and it is "Jimmy" here, and "Dal" there—Dallas Brown, who went to India with me; you remember my speaking of him—and they are good-natured, too, except at meal times. The little hostess, Mrs. Wilson, took over the cooking, and although luncheon was better than breakfast, the food still leaves much to the imagination.

I wish you could see this Mrs. Wilson, Hal. You would change a whole lot of your ideas. She is a thoroughbred, sure enough, and of course some of her beauty is the result of the exquisite care about which you and I—still from our Andean pinnacle—used to rant. But the fact is, she is more

than that. She has fire, and pluck, no end. If you could have seen her this morning, standing in front of a cold kitchen range, determined to conquer it, and had seen the tilt of her chin when I offered to take over the cooking—you needn't grin; I can cook, and you know it—you would understand what I mean. It was so clear that she was paralyzed with fright at the idea of getting breakfast, and equally clear that she meant to do it. By the way, I have learned that her name was McNair before she married this would-be artist, Wilson, and that she is a daughter of the McNair who financed the Callao branch!

I have not met the others so intimately. There are two sisters named Mercer, inclined to be noisy—they are playing roulette in the next room now. One is small and dark, almost Hebraic in type, named Lella and called Lollie. The other, larger, very blonde and languishing, and with a decided preference for masculine society, even saving the mark, mine! Dallas Brown's wife, good looking, smokes cigarettes when I am not around—they all do, except Mrs. Wilson. There is a maid named aunt, who is ill today with gripe and excitement, and a Miss Knowles, who came for a moment last night to see Mrs. Wilson, was taught in the quarantine (see papers), and, after hiding all night in the basement, is sulking all day in her room. Her presence created an excitement out of all proportion to the apparent cause.

From the fact that I have reason to know that my artist host and his beautiful wife are on bad terms, and from the significant glances with which the announcement of Miss Knowles' presence was met, the state of affairs seems rather clear. Wilson impresses me as a spineless sort, anyhow, and when the lady of the basement shut herself away from the rest today and I happened on "Jimmy," as they call him, pleading with her through the door, I very nearly kicked him down the stairs. Oh, yes, I'll keep out, right enough; it isn't my affair.

By the way, after quarantine and with the policeman locked in the furnace room, a pearl necklace and a diamond bracelet were stolen! Just ten of us to divide the suspicion! Upon my word, Hal, it's the queerest situation I ever heard of. Which of us did it? I make a guess that not a few of us are fools, but which is the knave? The worst of it is, I am the only unaccredited member of the household! This is more scandal than I ever wrote in my life. Lay it to circumscripted environment, and the lack of 20 miles over the pampa before breakfast. We have all been vaccinated, and the officious gentlemen from the board of health have taken their grins and their formaldehyde and gone. Ye gods, how we cough!

The Carlton order will go through all right, I think. Phoned him this morning. If it does, old man, we will take a month in September and explore the Mercator property.

Do you know, Hal, I have been thinking lately that you and I stick too close to the grind. Business is right enough, but what's the use of spending one's best years succeeding in everything except the things that are worth while? I'll be thirty sooner than I care to say, and—oh, well, you won't understand. You'll sit down there, with the Southern Cross and the rest of the infernal astronomical galaxy looking down on you, and the Indians chanting in the village, and you will think I have grown sentimental. I have not. You and I down there have been looking at the world through the reverse end of the glass. It's a bulky old world, Hal, and this is God's part of it.

Burn this letter after you read it: I suspect it is covered with germs. Well, happy days, old man.

Yours,

TOM.

P. S.—By the way, can't you spare some of the Indian pottery you picked up at Callao? I told Mrs. Wilson about it, and she was immensely interested. Send it to this address. Can you get it to the next steamer?

—T.

From Maxwell Reed to Richard Burton Bagley, University club, New York.

Dear Dick:

Inclosed find my check for five hundred, as per wager. Possibly you were within your right in protecting your bet in the manner you chose, but while I do not wish to be offensive, your reporters are damnably so.

Yours,

MAXWELL REED.

From Officer Flannigan to Mrs. Maggie Flannigan, Erin street.

Dear Maggie:

As soon as you receive this, go down to Mac and tell him the story as I tell you hear. Tell him I was walking in my beat and I'd been after seeing Jimmy Alverni about doing the right thing for Mac on Monday, at the poles, when I seen a man hangin suspicious around this house, which is Mr. Wilson's, on Ninety-fifth. And, of course, after chasin the man a mile or more, I lose him, which was not my fault. So I go back to the Wilson house, and tell them to be careful about closin up for the night, and while I'm standin in the hall, with all the swells around me, sparkin

with jewels, the board of health sends a man to lock us all in, because the Jap that's been waiter has took the smallpox and gone to the hospital. I stood me ground. I sez, sez I, you cant shtop an officer in pursute of his duty. I refuse to be shut in. Be shure to tell Mac that.

So here I am, and like to be for a month. Tell Mac theres four votes



She is a Thoroughbred.

shut up here, and I can get them for him, if he can stop this monkey business.

Then go over to the Dago church on Webster avenue and put a dollar in Saint Anthony's box. He'll see me out of this scrape, right enough. Do it at once. Now remember, go to Mac first; maybe you can get the dollar from him, and mind what you tell him. Your husband,

TIM FLANNIGAN.

From me to mother—Mrs. Theodore McNair, Hotel Hamilton, Bermuda.

Dearest Mother:

I hope you will get this before you read the papers, and when you do read them, you are not to get excited and worried. I am as well as can be, and a great deal safer than I ever remember to have been in my life. We are quarantined, a lot of us, in Jim Wilson's house, because his irreproachable Jap did a very reproachable thing—took smallpox. Now read on before you get excited. His room has been fumigated, and we have been vaccinated. I am well and happy. I can't be killed in a railway wreck or smashed when the car skids. Unless I drown myself in my bath, or jump through a window, positively nothing can happen to me. So gather up all your maternal anxieties and cast them to the Bermuda sharks.

Anne Brown is here—see the papers for list—and if she can't play properly, Jimmy's Aunt Selma can. In fact, she doesn't play at it; she works. I have telephoned Lizette for some clothes—enough for a couple of weeks, although Dallas promises to get us out sooner. Now, dear, do go ahead and have a nice time, and on no account come home. You could only have the carriage to stop in front of the house, and wave to me through a window.

Mother, I want you to do something for me. You know who is down there, and this is awfully delicate, mummy—but he's a nice boy, and I thought I liked him. I guess you know he has been rather attentive. Now, I do like him, mummy, but not the way I thought I did, and I want you to—very gently, of course—to discourage him a little. You know how I mean. He's a dear boy, but I am so tired of people who don't know anything but horses and motors.

And, oh, yes—do you remember a girl named Lucille Mellon who was at school with you in Rome? And that she married a man named Harbison? Well, her son is here! He builds railroads and bridges and things, and he even built himself an automobile down in South America, because he couldn't afford to buy one, and burned wood in it! Wood! Think of it!

I wired father in Chicago for fear he would come rushing home. The picture in the paper of the face at the basement window is supposed to be Mr. Harbison, but of course it isn't any more like him than mine is like me.

Anne Brown mislaid her pearl collar when she took it off last night, and has fussed herself into a sick headache. She declares it was stolen! Some of the people are playing bridge. Betty Mercer is doing a cake-walk to the "Rhapsodie Hongroise"—Jim has no every-day music—and the telephone is ringing. We have received enough flowers for a funeral—somebody sent Lollie a Gates Ajar, only with the gates shut.

There are no servants—think of it, mummy. I wish you had made me learn to cook. Mr. Harbison has shown me a little—he was a soldier in the Spanish war—but we girls are a terribly ignorant lot, mummy, about the real things of life.

Now, don't worry. It is more sport than camping in the Adirondacks, and not nearly so damp.

Your loving daughter,

KATHERINE.

P. S.—South America must be wonderful. Why can't we put the Gatty in commission, and take a coasting trip this summer? It is a shame to own a yacht and never use it.

K.

This note, evidently delivered by messenger, was found among other litter in the vestibule after the lifting of the quarantine.

Mr. Alex. Dodds, City Editor, Mail and Star.

Dear D.—Can't get a picture. Have waited seven hours. They have closed the shutters.

MCORD.

Written on the back of the above note:

Watch the roof. DODDS.

(To Be Continued)

BRITAIN MAY SEIZE MINES

Try Government Ownership to Force Granting of Strikers' Demand.

STEAMERS HELD UP IN PORT

Asquith Ready to Rush Minimum Wage Scale Through Parliament—Railroad Service Paralyzed by Lack of Coal.

London, March 2.—Premier Asquith's latest and perhaps most effective move to strangle the British coal strike is a threat of governmental ownership for the mines unless the mine owners accede to the demands of the striking workmen. Sixty per cent. of the owners are willing to adopt the minimum wage scale proposed by the strikers and approved by the governmental representatives. The working agreement between the owners of the mines, however, prevents this majority of owners from allowing their men to go back to work under the new scale until the other forty per cent. agree to its conditions and wage increases.

Only one small coal mine in the entire United Kingdom is in operation. Official returns are to the effect that 1,049,407 miners are on strike. Advances received from France declare that a strike of the French coal miners will speedily follow unless the strike in Great Britain is settled.

Premier Asquith invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal mine owners, but the men refused, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

Steamers Held Up in Ports.

Several hundred steamers are held up at the ports through lack of coal, but the large transatlantic lines assert they are well provided with fuel. Railways throughout Wales issued notices that their train services would be curtailed and other railways in Great Britain will follow this example. The miners' federation has resumed its conferences and one of the members expressed the opinion that the negotiations with the owners would be successfully terminated in the course of next week. The conference adjourned after delegating to the executive committee full power to continue the negotiations with the owners and to summon the conference again when it shall be necessary.

Public opinion generally indorses the government's decision to pass a minimum wages bill unless the remainder of the owners agree to that principle, to which 60 per cent. of the employers have consented.

Mr. Asquith in his speech to the miners' federation was emphatic in indicating that the ministry would refuse to let the strike proceed. The colliers, he said, were the life blood of the country's industry and in mining lay the root not only of its prosperity, but of its existence.

"We," he said, "are face to face with a warfare which will paralyze all the other industries of the country."

WILLIAM B. CUTTING DIES

End Comes on Speeding Train En Route to New York.

Chicago, March 2.—William B. Cutting, New York millionaire philanthropist, who was being rushed in a dying condition from New Mexico across the continent in an effort to reach New York, died on his special train near Chicago late last night. Mr. Cutting was seventy-two years old. He was seized with an attack of acute indigestion at El Paso a few days ago and his condition steadily grew more alarming.

THREAT BEGETS \$10,000

Taxicab Bandit Tells Police of Sum Acquired by Bluff.

New York, March 2.—Matteo Abarino, one of "the three brigands," surrendered his part in the taxicab robberies. He said that he had come upon the original robbers while they were dividing the loot in a saloon and there bluffed them into giving him \$10,000 under fear of exposure.

CALLS HARVARD MAN DEAD

Court Makes Ruling From Date of Student's Disappearance.

Boston, March 2.—William Scollay Whitwell, a Harvard student who disappeared February 26, 1933, is legally dead. In making this ruling the supreme court here has fixed the date of the young man's death as the day on which he disappeared. A perplexing question regarding the payment of a trust fund is thus disposed of.

Noted Persian to Speak.

Washington, March 2.—Abdul Baha Abbas, a noted Persian, who has been visiting Paris and London in the interest of modern reforms for Persia, will visit Washington and address the convention of the Persian-American Educational society in April.

DEMOCRATS O. K. INCOME TAX PLAN

Bill Providing 1 Per Cent. Levy Approved by House Caucus.

PUT SUGAR ON THE FREE LIST

Removal of Tariff Will Save American People \$107,000,000 a Year, Says Majority Leader Underwood—To Report Bill Soon.

Washington, March 2.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships having an income of \$5,000 a year or over were ratified by the Democratic caucus of the house.

The excise tax, so called by the ways and means committee, is in effect an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the Supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year, on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of one per cent.

To Net Large Revenue.

The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the ways and means committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the Democratic leaders estimate, will reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a pound.

The secret that members of the ways and means committee had been so closely guarding for several days was the provision to extend the corporation tax. In the caucus that bill was not seriously opposed.

The free sugar bill, however, was bitterly assailed by representatives from Louisiana, the cane sugar state, and representatives from sugar beet growing states, who were absolved from the bond of the caucus. No roll call on the ratification of the bills was demanded.

To Report Bills Soon.

Majority Leader Underwood announced that the bills would be reported to the house in a few days.

"We simply took the corporation tax law and rewrote it to include individuals and co-partnerships," said Mr. Underwood. "The bill, to illustrate, simply means that I, whose business is that of a member of congress, will pay to the government one per cent. of my salary income over \$5,000. The salary of a congressman is \$7,500. I would therefore pay an excise tax of \$25 a year."

Mr. Underwood added that in the opinion of the ways and means committee the large profits made by manufacturers and refiners of sugar have been due to the customs tariff and that placing sugar on the free list would reduce the profits, would not destroy the industry in the United States, but would result in a saving to the American people of \$107,000,000.

BRISTOW ON STEPHENSON

Says Primary Expenditures Warrant Verdict of Corruption.

Washington, March 2.—Insisting that any act of corruption that contributes to nomination in a senatorial primary is just as culpable as if it occurs in election by a legislature, Senator Bristow of Kansas urged the senate to reject the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections exonerating Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

STRIKERS REFUSE ADVANCE

Lawrence Workers Decline Offer of Five Per Cent. Increase.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—The executive committee of the Industrial Workers of the World voted to recommend that the strikers refuse an advance of five per cent. Many of the mills posted notices of an advance in wages of at least five per cent. beginning next Monday. The advance will affect nearly thirty thousand operatives in Lawrence and vicinity.

MCABE'S SCALP IS SAVED

Representative Clark Beaten in Effort to Abolish Solicitorship.

Washington, March 2.—The attempt of Representative Frank Clark of Florida to abolish the office of solicitor of the department of agriculture and thus oust George P. McCabe failed after an hour's fight in the house.

Roosevelt Forces Win Fight.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 2.—A delegate instructed for Theodore Roosevelt as Republican president nominee was named from Bradley county for the Third Tennessee congressional district convention that takes place in Chattanooga next Monday.

Miners Raise Their Demands.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Illinois miners are demanding an average of two cents increase a ton for coal mined in addition to the ten per cent. increase asked by the international organization.

Faint?

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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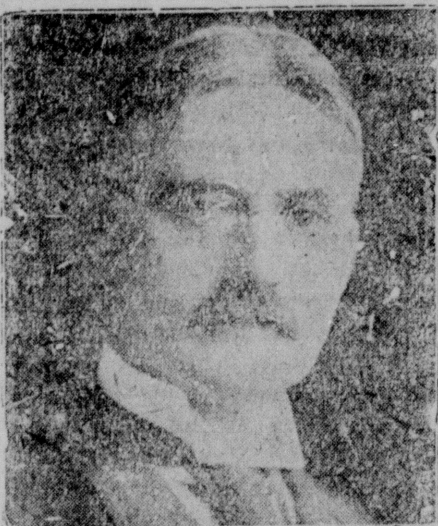
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On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.]

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Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S. England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

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ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT

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Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 23423. 1610*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 1610*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 211f

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1610*

WANTED. Laundry work to do at home. Can not go out. Enquire at No. 85, Lincoln Ave. 1610*

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WILL EXCHANGE for horses or colts, practically new five room house; cistern, pump in sink, good cellar. Rents for \$10 per month. Price \$1,250. See S. E. Johnson, Real Estate and Loans. 516

WANTED. Position on farm by experienced man. Call or write. R. Dale, 1511 W. First St. 523*

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WANTED. Young women between the ages of 19 and 35 to train as nurses in first class hospital. Board, room, washing and uniforms furnished. Also paid per month. Address Supt., West Side Hospital, 1844 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill. 523*

SALESMEN. People who will plant trees and shrubbery this spring are ordering now. Write for outfit and weekly payment plan. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 523*

LOST

LOST. Large dark brown pocketbook containing \$5 bill and about \$1.50 in change. Also contained trunk keys and a certificate in the Burial Association with owner's name. Reward if left at this office. 52tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Chepp. My house. Strictly modern. Close to business. Call at 314 West Sixth. 5016*

FOR SALE. Will have a load of fresh milch cows and springers at the Illinois Central stock yards, south side, Tuesday night, and thereafter until sold. W. J. Wingert. 513

FOR SALE CHEAP if taken at once. Good family horse, buggy, cutter, harness, blankets, cook stove, hard coal stove, bedroom set, dishes, curtains. Call at 912 West Third St. Frank M. Flannery. 523*

FOR SALE. 4 thoroughbred Mule-foot hogs weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Bred by Dixie King. Enquire of Miller Bros., Dixon, Ill. Box 23, R. 4. 526*

FOR SALE MY "SWETT SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 47tf

FOR SALE. A Cushman, 4 horse marine engine; never been used. Full equipment with reversible propeller. J. A. Shumaker, Route 3. 4612*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 521jun12

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

A bargain in land, 160 miles from capital of state in Stanley Co., fine stock farm; no gumbo; all tillable; good farming land. Will sell for \$2000 cash or exchange for a first class stock of shoes. Address owner, 778 Ft. Pierre, Stanley Co., So. Dak. 42tf

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FOR RENT. 55 acres of land. Enquire of Geo. Kreiter, Rural 6, Dixon, Ill. 4124*

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MARKETS

Chicago, March 2, 1912

Wheat—	May	103½	104½	103½	104½
July	97½	98½	97½	98½	
Sept	95½	96½	95½	96½	
Corn—	May	70½	70½S	70½	71½
July	70½	71½	70½	71½	
Sept	70½	71½	70½	71½	
Oats—	May	53½	53½	52½	53½
July	49½	49½	49½	49½	
Sept	42	42½	41½	42½	
Pork—	May	1550	1585	1540	1585
July	1577	1612	1577	1612	
Lard—	May	927	945	927	942
July	947	957	942	957	
Ribs—	May	865	880	865	880
July	870	890	867	890	
Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.					
Left over—3,953.					
Light—620@645.					
Mixed—620@647½.					
Heavy—620@650.					
Rough—620@630.					
Cattle and sheep steady.					
Receipts Today—					
Hogs—18,000.					
Cattle—300.					
Sheep—2,000.					
Hogs close 5c higher.					
Estimated Monday—54,000.					

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A Lasting Effect.

Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frit. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frit. 12:50 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:23 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:20 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
*25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 10:00 p. m. 11:07 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
* Denver Special.
* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN
DIXON, CITY
West Bound East Bound
Read Down Read Up
10:20 501 Assembly Park 20:50 10
13:35 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50@8.50; fair to good heifers, \$6.50@7.50; common to fair heifers, \$5.50@6.50; inferior to fair, \$4.50@5.50; fair to fancy yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.50; common to good calves, \$4.50@5.50; good to choice calves, \$4.50@5.50; feeding calves, \$4.50@5.50; stockers, \$4.50@5.50; common to choice feeders, \$4.50@5.50; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4.50; common to good cutters, \$3.50@4.50; inferior to good canners, \$2.50@3.50; fair to choice heifers, \$4.50@5.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good butchers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good butchers, \$5.50@6.50; light mixed, 150 lbs. and up, \$5.50@6.50; choice to light, 150 lbs. and up, \$5.50@6.50; pigs, 100 lbs. and under, \$4.50@5.50.

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Omaha, March 1.
CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.50@6.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; western steers, \$6.50@7.50; Texas steers, \$7.50@8.50; range cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; canners, \$2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.50; calves, \$4.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@5.50.
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\$60,000 FIRE LOSS AT SCHOOL

Millard Hall of University of Minnesota Practically Destroyed by Flames.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 2.—Fire of unknown cause, which started on the second floor of the building, practically destroyed Millard Hall, the medical and dental building of the University of Minnesota. The estimated loss is \$60,000. The fire was discovered by Earl Pickering, last year's captain of the football team, who immediately turned in the alarm. The structure was partially destroyed by fire two years ago and rebuilt.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 1.
Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close—In-
May 1.02½-1.03½ 1.02½ 1.03½
July 97½-98½ 97½ 98½
Sept. 95½-96½ 95½ 96½
Corn—
May 67½-68½ 67½ 68½
July 67½-68½ 67½ 68½
Sept. 67½-68½ 67½ 68½
Oats—
May 42½-43½ 42½ 43½
July 42½-43½ 42½ 43½
Sept. 42½-43½ 42½ 43½

FLOUR—Steady; winter patent, Jute, \$4.50@4.75; straight, Jute, \$4.00@4.25; clear, Jute, \$3.75@4.00; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$5.50; Minnesota, patent, Jute, \$5.00@5.25; Minnesota and spring, straight, export, \$4.50@4.75; first clear, \$3.50@3.75; second clear, \$3.25@3.50; low grade, \$2.50@3.50; rye, white, Jute, \$4.75@4.80; dark, \$4.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 28c; price to retail dealers, 29½c; prints, 30½c; extra first, 27c; first, 26c; seconds, 25c; dairies, extra, 26c; first, 25c; second, 24c; No. 1 ladies, 22c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 21½c; cases returned, 21½c; ordinary firsts, 20½c; firsts, 20½c; No. 1 whites, 20c; checks, 18c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.00@1.10; Michigan, \$1.00@1.10; Minnesota, \$1.00@1.10; LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 15c; roosters, 10c; springs, 15c; geese, 9c; ducks, 15c.

Cash Grain Markets.
WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.01½@1.02½; No. 3 red, 99½@1.01½; No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.05; No. 3 hard, \$1.00@1.01.
SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, \$1.05@1.11; No. 3 springs, 90c@1.07.

CORN—No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3, 64½@65c; No. 3 white, 63½@64c; No. 3 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 4, 60½@62c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c; No. 4 white, 49½@52c; standard, 52½@53c.

New York, March 1.
WHEAT—Stronger, checking trade; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.22; No. 2 red, \$1.04; No. 2 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.17; May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.05.

CORN—Strong, inquiry inactive; No. 2, 74½@75c; No. 4, 72c.

OATS—Strong, trade hindered; No. 2 white, 61c; standard, 60c; ungraded, 59½@60c.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, \$1.22.

Live Stock.
Chicago, March 1.

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1 Can Mixed Vegetables for Soup	10c
4 Pounds Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 lb. Cans Plums	10c
3 lb. Cans Pears	10c
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25c
4 Cans Hominy	25c
Cottolene by Pail per pound	11c
Vegetable 5 lb. Pails	45c
Jello and Spoon	10c
Tea Dust, New per pound	15c
4 Packages Crackers	15c
10 Bars German Family Soap	25c
Naval Oranges per Peck	40c
3 Cans Herring in Bouillon	25c
2 Packages Seeded Raisins	15c
Silver Spoon and 1d. Best Baking Powder	25c
2 Pounds Layer Figs, Fancy	25c
Quart Jars Fancy Olives	30c
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches 3lb. Cans	20c
Fancy Charm Pineapple—Hawaian, 3lb Can	20c

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A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

CHICAGOAN IS CHOSEN HEAD

William P. Sidley of the Union League Club is Unanimously Elected President of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. at Peoria.

Peoria, March 2.—William P. Sidley, vice-president and general counsel of the Western Electric company and president of the Union League club of Chicago, was unanimously elected president of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association at the thirty-ninth annual convention in session here. Other officers chosen are: John B. Mechem, Joliet, first vice-president; Horace Clark, Peoria, second vice-president; F. D. Champaign, third vice-president; L. H. Seager, Naperville, fourth vice-president; S. A. Randle, Centralia, secretary; H. B. Stewart, Moline, and H. A. Brewer, Jacksonville, assistants.

Cars Roll Into a Ditch. Kewanee, March 2.—Several passengers were severely bruised when three sleeping cars on east-bound limited train No. 6 on the Rock Island went into a deep ditch near Atkinson, north of here. A broken rail caused the wreck. The locomotive and seven steel sleeping cars had passed over the break safely, but the last three sleeping cars turned somersaults down the high grade. These cars were filled with passengers asleep in berths. The cries of the frightened and injured passengers were heard by farmers in the neighborhood and they rendered assistance and summoned doctors from Atkinson and Annawan. The passengers were taken to Chicago.

Mine Workers Pick Peoria. Springfield, March 2.—Peoria was selected for the 1913 Illinois convention of the United Mine Workers. A strenuous effort to take the district headquarters there met with a determined opposition from the capital city supporters and a motion to effect the removal was laid on the table. A clause in the constitution, which formerly precluded the membership from belonging to detective agencies, was changed as to include the boy scouts and civic federations. A committee was named to report to the next convention on a plan for a widows and orphans' home.

Boy Train "Bandits" Nabbed. Lincoln, March 2.—As thrilling as the deeds of a nickel novel hero, whom they sought to emulate, are the experiences of two Mount Pulaski bandits, one eight and the other nine years old, whose latest escapade is attempted train wrecking. Both boys, Herbert Rowe and Lloyd Arnold, were committed to the state school at St. Charles.

Texas Educators View State Schools. Bloomington, March 2.—The State Normal university here was inspected by the president of the state normal schools of Texas, the local institution being one of the oldest in the west. The visitors, who have been attending the meeting of the educators in St. Louis, will also inspect the schools in Chicago and elsewhere.

Rev. J. F. Mernitz Dies at Home. Pontiac, March 2.—Rev. J. F. Mernitz, a well-known minister of central Illinois, is dead at his home in Minonk, death being due to heart failure. Rev. Mernitz had been pastor of St. Paul's church at Minonk for fourteen years and previous to that had had charge of other churches in Illinois. He was sixty-six years old.

New Made Grave Puzzles Police. Carlyle, March 2.—Instead of a body only loose dirt was found in a newly-made grave near a hobo rendezvous south of Trenton. Constable Frank Bassler had his curiosity aroused by the loose dirt. The officer was here and held a conference with Sheriff Ragen, who will help to unravel the mystery.

Miner Slain in Saloon Fight. Herrin, March 2.—Wash Graves shot and killed Charles Trout, a miner, in a saloon at Fordville, a short distance from here. He assaulted Graves with a knife and Graves shot him three times. While dying Trout asked to be carried outside, saying he did not want to die in a saloon.

Smallpox Death Scares Town. Pleasant Mound, March 2.—Citizens here are alarmed over the prevalence of smallpox in this vicinity. Mrs. Joel Noffsinger, fifty years old, is ill from the disease at her home, two miles southeast of here. This is the first death from smallpox in Bond county for many years.

Cigar Strikers Return to Work. Jacksonville, March 2.—One hundred and twenty cigarmakers, who have been striking for two weeks, resumed work in the factory of L. S. Kent-McCarthy company. The contract wage price was adjusted.

Greenville Papers Merged. Greenville, March 2.—George Perryman, who established the Item, a Democratic newspaper, in this city in 1896, bought the plant of the Sun and will merge the publications.

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Stevenson, While Fighting Off Disease There, Seemed Indifferent to the Laws of Health.

Robert Louis Stevenson, for so wise a man, seems to have been singularly unaware of, or indifferent to, the laws of health, but that, too, may have been part of his wisdom. He spent the winter of 1887 in the Adirondacks struggling against the disease which was not to subdue him for seven years. He lived in a little cottage that was much overheated and from which all ventilation was carefully excluded. The smoke of his incessant cigarettes obscured the atmosphere and perhaps helped to drive away the visitors who came to gaze upon him as one gazes at a lion in a den. Fashionable callers were specially unwelcome and Stevenson once remarked, according to an account in the Medical Record, that "it isn't the great unwashed which I dread, but the great washed." But whoever else was unwelcome there was always a greeting for Richard Mansfield. It is an impressive, almost a tremendous picture, that of the clouded room fitfully lit by the flames of the log fire and Stevenson huddled close to the warmth while Mansfield at the other end of the room gave his weird impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It must have been like God looking upon his handiwork and finding it good.

Wealth in Japan. According to a list compiled in Tokio, there are in the whole empire only 1,618 Japanese who are worth a quarter of a million dollars or more. The population of Japan is about 51,000,000, the most of them poor, the wealth being distributed among a few people. But the list shows that the Japanese are getting rich rapidly, as there were only 441 rich Japanese ten years ago. At the rate they are now going it is more than likely that in a few years Japan will have rich men to spare.

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